Write On!
Children’s Books About Writing
A Select List of Brown County Library Children’s Books
(Picture Books and Non-Fiction)

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Children’s Non-Fiction

Action! Writing Your Own Play by Nancy Loewen
Picture book approach takes readers through the “tools” needed to write a play (dialogue, props, etc.)

A Foot in the Mouth: Poems to Speak, Sing and Shout

Grammar Girl Presents The Ultimate Writing Guide for Students by Mignon Fogarty
A playful guide—with attitude!—to grammar. Best for YAs, this book is a non-threatening approach to getting the words right.

A Kick in the Head: An Everyday Guide to Poetic Forms

Look at My Book: How Kids can Write and Illustrate Terrific Books by Loreen Leedy
Interactive picture book format; extremely user friendly.

Poetry Basics Series by Valerie Bodden

Poetry Builders Series from Norwood House Press
A beginner series (Grades 2-4) that discusses the various forms of poetry as experienced by two friends. Fun approach with cartoon illustrations. An ideal introduction for young elementary school students.

Pizza, Pigs and Poetry: How to Write a Poem by Jack Prelutsky

Show; Don’t Tell! Secrets of Writing by Josephine Nobisso
A very unusual, graphically fun and interactive approach to writing.

Spilling Ink: A Young Writer’s Handbook by Anne Mazer and Ellen Potter
Text heavy, yet engaging, book by two notable children’s authors. Probably will attract only those more serious about tackling a writing project.

What do Authors Do? by Eileen Christelow
Picture book format with cartoon illustrations; this book takes young readers on a tour of one author’s process.

Write Your Own Series from Compass Point Books
Want to be a writer? Try this series that addresses many genres. Well done, modern looking, lots of photos; almanac approach; complete with indices and glossary.
Children’s Fiction

**Picture Books**

- Bad Day at Riverbend by Chris Van Allsburg
- A Book by Mordicai Gerstein
- Chloe and the Lion by Mac Barnett
- Don’t Call Me Sidney by Jane Sutton
- Ivan the Terrier by Peter Catalanotto
- Little Red Pen by Janet Stevens
- Love, Mouserella by David Ezra Stein
- More Bears by Kenn Nesbitt
- Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude by Kevin O’Malley
- Once Upon a Royal Superbaby by Kevin O’Malley
- The Pencil by Allan Ahlberg
- Polka Dot Penguin Pottery by Lenore Look
- The Quiet Place by Sarah Stewart
- Ralph Tells a Story by Abby Hanlon
- Rocket Writes a Story by Tad Hills

**Chapter Books**

- A Beginning, a Muddle and an End: The Right Way to Write Writing by Avi
- The Book of Story Beginnings by Kristin Kladstrup
- Confessions of a Former Bully by Trudy Ludwig
- Dexter the Tough by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- Dying to Meet You by Kate Klise
- The School Story by Andrew Clements
- Word after Word after Word by Patricia MacLachlan
- Write Before Your Eyes by Lisa William Kline
- Write On, Callie Jones by Naomi Fink Zucker

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