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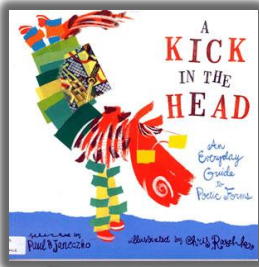
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## Children's Books About Writing

### 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

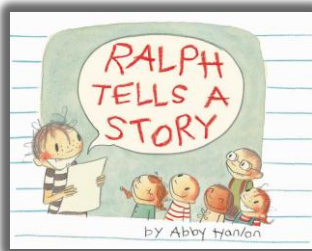
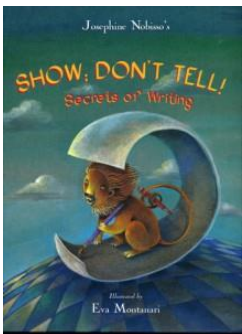
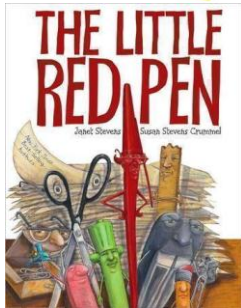
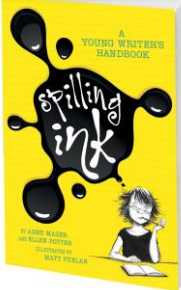
*Text heavy, yet engaging, book by two notable children's authors. Probably will attract only those more serious about tackling a writing project.*

[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

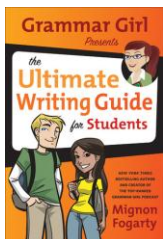
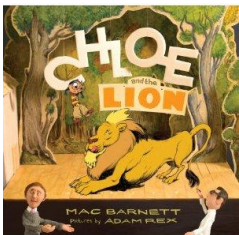
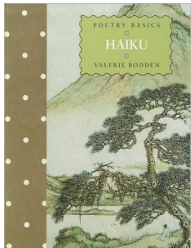
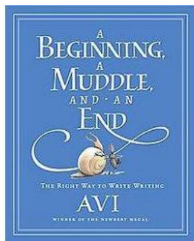
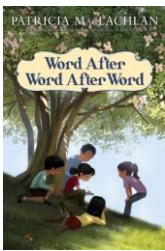
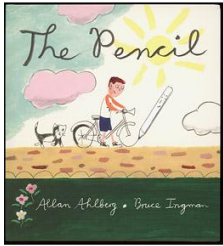
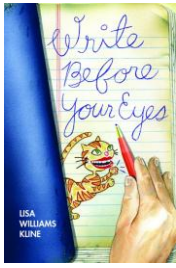
[Dying to Meet You](#) by Kate Klise

[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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