



We Are  
Writers!



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very own book

**BOOST** literacy skills  
and writing confidence

**EARN** free books and  
teachers' resources

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**We Are Writers** is a unique literacy project from Scholastic that offers every child the chance to see their writing printed in a real book.

It costs **absolutely nothing** for your school to take part and can be combined with your **Scholastic Book Fair** to create a fantastic celebration of reading and writing. All you need to do is provide at least 50 pieces of children's writing and order at least 50 copies.

In return, we'll **publish your unique book** for you to sell to parents and families as a treasured keepsake of their children's hard work.

Follow these simple steps and **start your We Are Writers book today!**

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## Start your book

Once you've arranged your Co-ordinator can help to plan your book at [wearewriters.com](http://wearewriters.com)

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Contents	
Hannah Beatty: What are I?	1
Frank Beatty: London	2
Hannah Cook: The Best Christmas Day	3
Ryan Cooper: What are I?	4
Neil Cooper: Adapting to War	5
Alfie Davies: Dad	6
Charlie Davies: Great Day	7
William Davies: What are I?	8
James Edwards: The best day	9
Ben Edwards: The best day	10
Zac Foster: The best day	11
Conor Giddens: 1000 Words Around!	12
Luís Giddens: My world is school	13
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Amey Hall: At the bottom of the sea	15
Ellie Harner: Current Events	16
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*Secret Agents* *Magic*

## Add your chapters

Our user-friendly website is designed for children to add their own writing. Every child gets a chapter of their own - whether it's one page or several - and is listed by name in the contents.

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## Make your book

Create a personalised cover with an image. Most choose the image for children to design the image from someone important to them.

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*Me, mum and my book*

## Display your book at your Book Fair

We'll send you posters to advertise and you can download order forms to send home. Once you've spread the word, proud parents can come to your Book Fair to see the book and place orders - each copy costs £5.99.

## Place your final order

Once your Book Fair is over and you've received all the orders and requests from parents, children and teachers, it's time to place your final order! Your finished books will arrive 14 days later and you'll receive one free copy for every 50 ordered.

## Online

Book Fair date, your Book Fair on your book. You can set up your and invite colleagues to help.



## Unique

er by selecting a colour and uploading your school's logo or run a competition image. You can also add a foreword to the school.



ve collected all staff, place your arrive 10 working copy for the school.

**Congratulations!**  
Your books have arrived!



poem

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LETTER

STORY!



## Plan your book

Poems, stories, letters, reviews, recipes... What will your book contain? Select your pupils' best written work from the year or use our free story starters to inspire your pupils to write new material.

Diary

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The Noisy Train

December/Janhal Year 5

Building and my friends...  
The train off into all corners...  
I remember I think your one best...  
and I wonder it's just a dream...  
Always at the same time...  
The thunder down the track...  
Always full of promise...  
Never looking back... and so on



## Order your free sample copy

We'll print and post you a sample - completely free of charge - so you can make corrections. Make sure to place your sample order at least 10 working days before your Book Fair is due to arrive.



and they lived happily ever after...

Claim your **FREE** books!



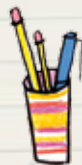
You'll earn Scholastic Rewards for your combined Book Fair and We Are Writers takings so start browsing for children's books and teachers' resources at [shop.scholastic.co.uk](http://shop.scholastic.co.uk).

Any questions? Call us for free on **0800 212 281**

# Simple, fun and free to take part, **We Are Writers** is designed to promote and raise literacy standards, but there are other benefits too...

## **Boost** children's confidence

We Are Writers celebrates writing in all its forms, no matter the child's age or ability, so it's a great way to get them motivated and inspired - even the most reluctant writer will want to take part!

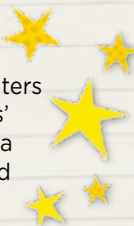


*"A simple, motivating way to publish and celebrate children's writing. Every school will want to take part."*

**Pie Corbett, literacy advisor and author**

## **Celebrate** a special event

As well as making your Book Fair special, We Are Writers can be used to celebrate a school anniversary, leavers' day, parents' evening or World Book Day by creating a unique and personal keepsake for teachers, pupils and parents to treasure.



*"The first time I was in this book my Mum was so proud of me she bought seven copies and sent it to her relatives all around the world."*

**Year 4 pupil, St Mary's C of E Primary School**

## **Earn** free books for your school

Sell your book at your Book Fair for the set price of £5.99 and earn 60% back in Scholastic Rewards on your combined Book Fair and We Are Writers takings. Spend your Rewards on a huge range of books and teachers' resources at [shop.scholastic.co.uk](http://shop.scholastic.co.uk) including well-loved series such as *Read & Respond* and *Writing Guides*.



*"We Are Writers is easily one of the most rewarding projects I have done in my teaching career."*

**Year 6 teacher, The European School of Brussels**



*"It was really good seeing my chapter in a REAL book because it gave me hope that one day I could be a professional author."*

**Year 6 pupil, Crabtree Junior School**



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### **Any questions?**

If you need help creating your book or have an enquiry, call us for free on **0800 212 281** or email [bookfairs@scholastic.co.uk](mailto:bookfairs@scholastic.co.uk).

### **Your Scholastic Book Fair**

If you choose to run We Are Writers with your Scholastic Book Fair, you'll need to arrange your Book Fair delivery date before starting your book. Visit [bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk](http://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk) or call us on **0800 212 281** for more information.\*

### **Take the tour**

Find out about We Are Writers, read testimonials, download free resources and more at [wearewriters.com](http://wearewriters.com).

### **Did you know?**

Your book can contain up to 740 pages - at no extra cost!

\*We Are Writers can also be run as a standalone project, ideal for celebrating special school events. If you would like to know more, please speak to your Book Fair Co-ordinator.

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