



We Are Writers!



Turn your pupils into published authors!



CREATE your school's 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 Book Fair, your Co-ordinator can help to plan the launch of your book at wearewriters.ie

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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.

Contents	
Hannah Bently: What are you?	1
Frank Benson: Louisa	2
Hannah Cook: The First Cleaning Day	3
Ryan Cooper: What are you?	4
Neil Crippen: Adventure in the Park	5
Michelle Davies: Best	6
Charlotte Davies: Almost Night	7
William Davis: What are you?	8
Jasper Edwards: The school bus	9
Ben Edwards: The dog that	10
Zac Galton: The dog that	11
Lucy Gilmore: 20th Birthday	12
Leo Gilmore: We made a school	13
Phoebe Green: Don't judge the book!	14
Ray Hill: At the bottom of the sea	15
Ella Homan: Current Events	16
Laura Hubbard: My Play	17
Mike Hunt: Cherry's Head Day!	18

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Make your book

Create a personalised cover with an image. Most choose their own image for children to design the inside of the book from someone important to them.

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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 the Book Fair to see the book and place orders - each copy costs €8.00.



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Me, mum and my book

Place your final order

Once your Book Fair is over and you've received all the orders, place your final order! Your finished books will arrive a few days later and you'll receive one free copy.

Online

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



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poem



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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Foreword

It is with great delight and pride that I write this introduction for the first book published by Valley Primary School. Writing is a key skill for children, one that is often taken for granted or overshadowed by reading and numeracy. Creating this book has proved truly inspirational for all the children involved. Seeing their work in print has proved an enormous motivator and has given them a real boost and sense of confidence in their writing abilities. Their enthusiasm has been tremendous and we hope you will agree that the standard and quality of work is outstanding.
We took great pleasure in writing this book; we hope you find pleasure in reading it.

Mrs Dalrymple, Head Teacher

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The Noisy Train

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Rolling past my window,
You know all bits of colour
Sometimes I think you're on the
When I realize it's just a train.
Always at the same time,
You thunder down the track,
Always full of people,
Never backing back, *roll on!*



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happily ever after...

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Any questions? Call us for free on **1800 272 321**

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, 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."

Pupil, aged 8, St Mary's Primary School

Earn free books for your school

Sell your book at your Book Fair for the set price of €8.00 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.ie including well-loved series such as *Read & Respond* and *Writing Guides*.



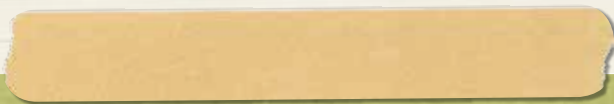
"We Are Writers is easily one of the most rewarding projects I have done in my teaching career."

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."

Pupil, aged 10, Crabtree Junior School



Any questions?

If you need help creating your book or have an enquiry, call us for free on **1800 272 321** or email bookfairs@scholastic.ie.

Your Scholastic Book Fair

You'll need to arrange a date for your Book Fair before starting your book. Visit bookfairs.scholastic.ie or call us on **1800 272 321** for more information.

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