



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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Start your book

Set up your book at wearewriters.com
Create one book for the whole school
It's entirely up to you!*

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. 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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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 photo of someone important for children to design the cover from.



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£5.99



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Me, mum and my book

Spread the word

We'll provide posters and order forms for you to advertise your book. Each copy costs £5.99 and every proud parent will surely want one.

Place your final order

Once you've collected all your requirements from children and staff, place your final order. Your books will arrive 10 working days after you place your order. You'll get one free copy for the school.

online

Writers.com and invite colleagues to help. Multiple school, or one per year group or house.



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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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

unique

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



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The Noisy Train

Davinder Johal Year 5

Building past my window,
You know all bits of your,
sometimes I think you're on the
ground I realize it's just a dream,
Always at the same time,
You thunder down the track,
Always full of people,
Never taking back.



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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

Make a school anniversary, leavers' day, parents' evening or World Book Day special 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

You'll get 20% of your We Are Writers order value back in Scholastic Rewards to spend on a huge range of books and teachers' resources at 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

Fundraise for your school

You can choose your own sell-on price for your book. We charge £5.99 per book but you could choose to sell at £7.99, for example, and raise £2 per copy for your school's budget.



"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



Any questions?

If you need help setting up your book or have an enquiry, call us on **0845 803 9600** or email wearewriters@scholastic.co.uk.

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