

Summer Writing Ideas

- Create lots of “low stakes” writing opportunities! Build positive experiences for writing and stamina to stick with it! Encourage invented spelling K-1 and unfamiliar words 2nd+.
- Brainstorm writing places or create one- outside, in a cozy corner, in a tree, on your tummy, on a bean bag, etc..
- Seek out new supplies for inspiration
 - A fun journal or decorated composition book
 - A special pen, colored pencils or chalk
 - Different paper
 - Staple paper to make “books” of various sizes
 - Crumble a garbage bag for a rustic looking cover
 - Check pinterest for “crafty” book ideas
 - Use an ipad or computer for writing if it’s novel
- Think about fun formats for writing
 - Comic books
 - Top Ten Lists
 - Treasure Maps
 - Joke Books
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- Fill REAL needs with writing
 - Lists for packing, groceries, “to do”
 - Menu for dinner if friends are coming over
 - Pen Pal letters to family, teacher or friend
 - “ How to” guides for favorite video game or app
 - Recipe for “mud soup” or favorite cookies
- Let art, reading or an experience launch writing
 - Take advantage of “That would make a great story!” moments
 - [Ed Emberley](#) drawings are simple & fun
 - [Harptoons drawing videos](#)
- Support oral stories
 - Tell stories and encourage your child to tell them too
 - Type your child’s oral story while he/she is talking then make a book with illustrations

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