

A STEP-BY-STEP CREATIVE WRITING WORKBOOK *FOR KIDS AND TEENS*

Do you know an exceptionally creative child with writing talent?

Do you know a great storyteller or a talented illustrator, with a gift for bringing stories to life?

Have you ever wondered how to help them turn their imaginative stories in an *actual* book?

If so, this guided creative writing workbook was designed with your student in mind!

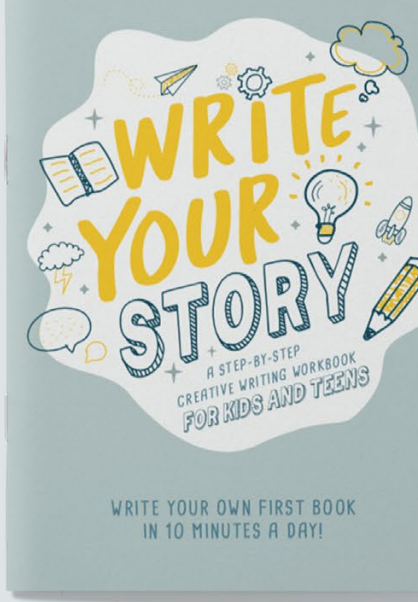
USE THE WRITE YOUR STORY CREATIVE WRITING WORKBOOK IN YOUR CLASSROOM TO:

- ◆ Engage reluctant writers
- ◆ Inspire a love of writing and literacy
- ◆ Cultivate a student's natural storytelling abilities
- ◆ Provide a tangible writing goal to work towards
- ◆ Add a dynamic component to existing language arts and English coursework

THIS WRITE YOUR STORY CREATIVE WRITING WORKBOOK WILL GUIDE THE CHILD STEP-BY-STEP THROUGH A PROCESS TO:

- ◆ Understand their intended reader
- ◆ Choose their main characters
- ◆ Design their story's setting in detail
- ◆ Think through the main conflict
- ◆ Build out a compelling plot
- ◆ Include a moral or lesson

INSIDE THE WORKBOOK



PART ONE:
CHOOSE YOUR READER

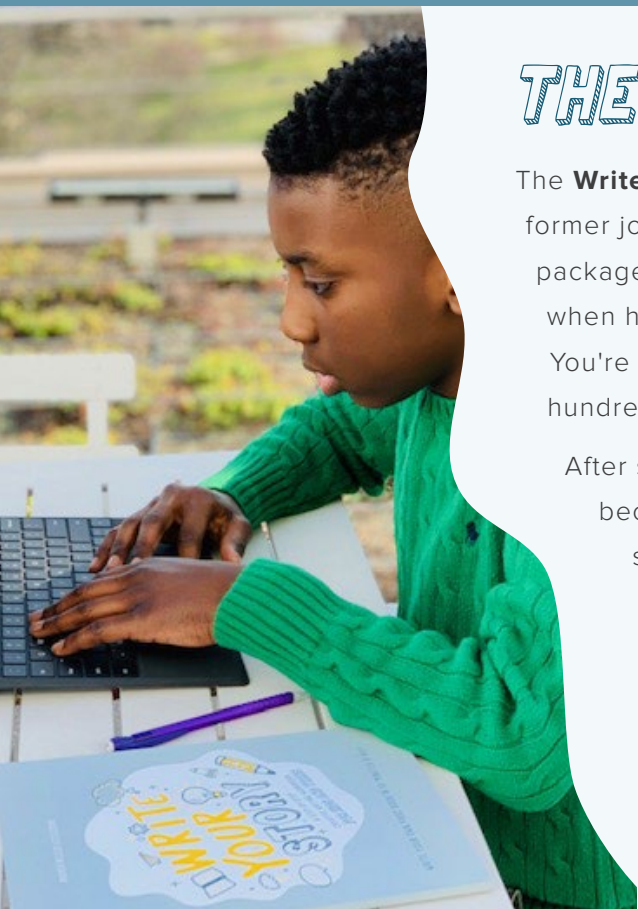
PART TWO:
CHOOSE YOUR CHARACTERS

PART THREE:
CHOOSE YOUR SETTINGS

PART FOUR:
CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE

PART FIVE:
CHOOSE YOUR CHAPTERS





THE STORY

The **Write Your Story Workbook** was created by middle school mom and former journalist, Amanda Miller Littlejohn. She helped her son Connor package a creative writing assignment from school into a published book when he was only 9 years old! He went on to write the three-book Tag, You're It! series for kids before finishing 5th grade. To date, he's sold hundreds of copies of his fun books to young readers around the world.

After seeing her son's confidence soar and witnessing other children become inspired to try their hand at writing, Littlejohn had to do something! So she created a tool that would empower more young people to write!

Children have imagination to spare, so let's help them harness it. Use this step-by-step workbook to help them package it into a publishable story they can share with the world!



IDEAS FOR ENGAGEMENT

With writing prompts and ample space to brainstorm, sketch, color, or write, your students can make it their own! This workbook includes a list of free self-publishing resources and is perfect for a young writer who wants to create their own comic book, short story, or novel.

Incorporating the Write Your Story workbook into classroom time is a fun way to encourage literacy, inspire entrepreneurship, and engage students.



Make creative writing apart of the curriculum - use the workbook to guide a middle school creative writing club or elective

Ignite writers with a facilitated write-a-thon for your students

Turn writers to published authors with a Write Your Story after-school or summer program

Inspire young people with a meet the youth author event and reading with Connor Littlejohn



ABOUT THE CREATOR



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