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Create Your Own Story Books #1095000

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WARNING:
CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts.
Not for Children under 3 years.

Create Your Own

STORY BOOKS

Are you ready to write the next best seller?
With Create Your Own Story Books, you can be the author
and illustrator of your very own hardcover storybooks.

We have included some great Faber-Castell® DuoTip markers
and an assortment of stickers. You can also use
your own pencils and crayons too.

A Note to Parents



From crayon scribbles to stick figures, children develop an interest
in writing long before they learn how to read. Create Your Own
Story Books is designed to foster the love of reading, writing and
creating in young children. Remember, correct letter formation,
neatness and spelling are skills that develop over time. Encourage your
child's early writing attempts. Praise them for their efforts and respond to
their ideas and illustrations. Children who are encouraged to scribble and
experiment with words learn to write with greater ease and confidence
once they enter school.

Depending on the age, skill level and experience, your child may be ready
for greater writing challenges. We have included a few ideas to get them
started on their way.

**AGES
4+**

DEVELOPS
fine motor skills

FOSTERS
love of reading

PROMOTES
story telling

Grab Your Markers and Let's Brainstorm!

Decide what you would like to write about. Your books can be about anything you are interested in - **action, adventure, poetry, pets, the alphabet, numbers, fairy tales, all about me, 100 days of school, art, sports, dance, family, friends, birthdays, holidays, special celebrations, vacations.** Think of all the possibilities!

Rough Draft

You may want to write your ideas down on a separate piece of paper first. This is called a rough draft. When you are finished, you can re-write the final story inside your books.

While you are writing, remember this secret code - "**Five W's and an H.**" This code stands for **Who? What? When? Where? Why? and How?** A good story answers these important questions.

Here are some other important elements to keep in mind:

Characters - Who is in your story?

Setting - Where does your story take place?

Plot - What is your story about?

Climax - What is the excitement or action part of your story?

Resolution - How does your story end?

Word Bank

Sometimes spelling new words can be hard. Ask an adult or older friend to help you create a word bank. A word bank is a list of words to use when you write. It's like having your own personal dictionary.

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Story Starter

Need an idea for a silly story? Here are some fun ideas for you to think about. You can use one of these or dream up your own.

What if...

- Clouds were made of marshmallows...
- I planted some magic beans...
- I had a dinosaur for a pet...
- I lived in a house made out of candy...
- My shoes could fly...
- My dog could talk...
- My tree house was a magic time machine...
- My baby sister ate my homework...
- A pirate ship sailed into my bathtub...
- My bike turned into a rocket ship...
- I climbed up a rainbow...
- I found buried treasure in my sandbox...
- There was a secret cave under my bed...
- My teacher was an alien from outer space...
- It rained melted chocolate...

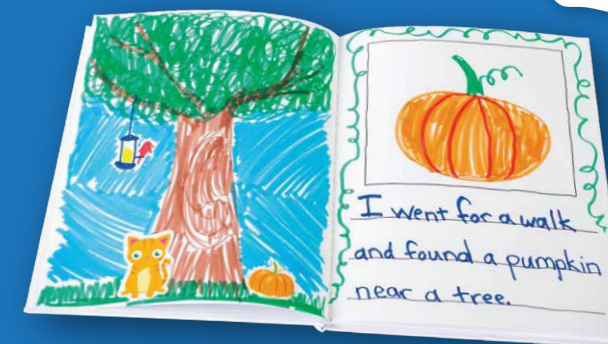


Photo Book - It's all about me

The smaller book includes a window. You can write a story about yourself, a friend, a family member or a favorite pet. Place your photo, drawing or a picture of your main character in the back of the book. Center the picture so it shows through the pages of your book.

Use the stickers to embellish your photo.

Finish the illustrations using your Faber-Castell® DuoTip markers



About the Author

Be sure to write your name and date inside your book or on the author sticker. You may want to dedicate your book and write a little message to someone special.



When your books are complete be sure to share them with your family and friends. Congratulations!