



The Best Picture Books About Writing a Story (For Writing Workshop)

Picture Books (Mentor Texts) About Plotting and Drafting a Story

- Little Red Writing** by Joan Holub
- The Plot Chickens** by Mary Jane Auch
- Dragons Eat Noodles on Tuesdays** by Jon Stahl
- Miss Brook's Story Nook** by Barbara Bottner
- Rocket Writes a Story** by Tad Hills
- A Perfectly Messed-Up Story** by Patrick McDonnell
- I Want to Be in a Scary Story** by Sean Taylor
- Violet and Victor Write The Best-Ever**
- Bookworm Book** by Alice Kuipers
- A Squiggly Story** by Andrew Larsen
- Interrupting Chicken and the Elephant of Surprise** by David Ezra Stein
- Look! I wrote a Book! (And You Can Too)** by Sally Loyd Jones
- The Tale of the Valiant Ninja Frog** by Alastair Chisholm

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- Amy the Red Panda is Writing The Best Story in the World** by Colleen AF Venable
- Ralph Tells a Story** by Abby Hanlon
- The Best Story** by Eileen Spinelli
- Any Questions** by Marie-Louise Gay
- Idea Jar** by Adam Lehrhaupt

Picture Books Showing the Writer's Life and Getting Published

- My Worst Book Ever!** by Allan Ahlberg
- How This Book Was Made** by Mac Barnett
- Author: A True Story** by Helen Lester
- Big Machines The Story of Virginia Lee Burton (How Mike Mulligan's Stream Shovel and Friends Came to Life)** by Sherri Duskey Rinker
- The Whisper** by Pamela Zagarenski
- Once Upon a Zzzz** by Maddie Frost
- I Am a Story** by Dan Yaccarino
- Written and Drawn by Henrietta** a Toon Book by Liniers

