

# Writing Your Best Picture Book Ever

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*Writing Your Best Picture Book Ever* offers a concise easy-to-read explanation of the mechanics of writing. The young writer is taken from the idea stage to choosing the characters to composing a first draft to checking for clarity

and pacing. Many helpful hints are offered on choosing a title, writing a dedication, and deciding on how to publish it as well as getting people to proof read your work. Water colors of whimsical cartoon characters on each page help make this information book more engaging and offer some comical relief from this otherwise serious study of making a picture book. Due to its simplicity and playful presentation style, this is a great classroom resource.