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WriteShop Junior Book F

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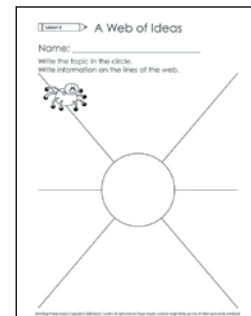
Primary



WriteShop Primary is a parent-guided curriculum for K-3rd graders with engaging, easy-to-implement activities. You'll love how lessons accommodate pre-writers as well as beginning and developing writers. The program teaches the skills of the writing process at the very simplest level through hands-on activities, crafts, and picture books.

WriteShop Primary Features

- No-pressure activities
- Step-by-step lessons
- Crafty publishing ideas
- Oral activities for kids who aren't reading or writing yet
- Simple scripts that help you teach new skills
- Parent tips to help struggling writers
- Ways to tailor assignments to a child's abilities
- Flexible schedules
- Multisensory appeal
- Ideal for both reluctant and eager writers
- Effective for students who learn with difficulty



Activity Pack Worksheet Example



In Book A, children learn to:

- Generate story ideas
- Identify beginning, middle, and end
- Plan a story before writing it
- Choose titles
- Think of simple ways to improve a story
- Use a story web to organize details
- Participate in daily guided writing
- Recognize words that rhyme
- Begin a sentence with a capital letter
- Identify and use ending punctuation



- A: WriteShop Primary Book A SET
(print | e-book*) **\$35.90 | \$29.00**
- B: WriteShop Primary Teacher's Guide Book A
(print | e-book*) **\$29.95 | \$24.50**
- C: WriteShop Primary Activity Pack Book A
(print | e-book*) **\$5.95 | \$4.50**

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**“This curriculum really makes the process fun.
My daughter loved the hands-on aspect.”**

– Tere, Missouri | WriteShop Primary user

“WriteShop Primary was very easy to teach. I loved that the lessons were easy to adapt to different learning styles.”

–Bonnie, Texas | WriteShop Primary user

B

In Book B, children learn to:

- Use graphic organizers to plan a story
- Include a beginning, middle, and end
- Plan a story with a problem and solution
- Add story details
- Use a different voice to tell a story
- Choose story endings
- Write or dictate a friendly letter
- Write or dictate a personal narrative
- Retell nursery rhymes and fairy tales in their own words
- Use correct paragraph form and indentation

C

In Book C, children learn to:

- Plan the main ingredients of a story before beginning to write
- Learn to ask *who, what, when, where, and why*
- Write entries in a personal journal
- Identify describing words
- Describe an object, a person, and a place
- Summarize contents of familiar books
- Write a book report
- Write a nonfiction article
- Collect facts and use research to write a short report
- Use a simple editing checklist



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Where to start?

Start at the level that best fits **your child's thinking skills**, not his writing skills. A child's ability to physically write things down often lags behind his intellect and vocabulary. **Key concepts carry over into future books**, so don't worry about "missing" something.

<p>A</p> <p>Book A Target: Kindergarten & 1st Grade (or immature 2nd)</p>	<p>B</p> <p>Book B Target: 1st & 2nd Grade (or reluctant 3rd)</p>	<p>C</p> <p>Book C Target: 2nd & 3rd Grade</p>
<p>Book A includes very simple concepts and artwork that appeal to little learners. Reading and writing skills are NOT required; all work may be done orally.</p> <p>Older children with special needs or extreme reluctance to writing may also find success with the gentle pace if they are not put off by the simplistic content and illustrations.</p>	<p>Book B is a great middle-of-the-road choice when a child hasn't had much prior writing experience. Children can dictate their stories to you if physical writing skills are still emerging.</p> <p>9- and 10-year-olds with special needs may also find success with Book B if they don't mind the simplicity of the worksheets.</p>	<p>Book C is a good option for children who are functioning well at grade level. It is also a fine choice for advanced or highly verbal 3rd graders, though stronger writers might prefer WriteShop Junior Book D.</p>

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Junior



WriteShop Junior teaches students to write fiction, nonfiction, and poetry. Creative lessons spark enthusiasm in both eager and resistant writers. And when fun replaces fear, a child's confidence as a writer begins to blossom. Sprinkled with pre-writing games, hands-on projects, and teaching tips, WriteShop Junior's incremental lessons encourage success. Whether your child is more advanced or just beginning, the program's flexibility lets you tailor activities to their level.

WriteShop Junior Features

- Multisensory appeal
- Incremental lessons
- Positive emphasis on editing & revising
- Focus on voice, word choice, and sentence length
- Creative publishing ideas
- Fiction, nonfiction, short reports, and poetry
- Suggested scripts to help you model writing
- Introduction to writing genres
- Fold-N-Go Grammar
- Flexible teaching schedule
- Tips to help struggling writers
- Ways to tailor lessons to child's level
- Effective for students with learning challenges

Where to start?

Start at the level that best fits **your child's thinking skills**, not his writing skills. A child's ability to physically write things down often lags behind his intellect and vocabulary. Some 4th and 5th graders still have a hard time putting pencil to paper. If you have a child like this, resist the temptation to start him in WriteShop Primary. Placing him in a level that feels "beneath him" socially and emotionally can jeopardize his willingness to write.

WriteShop Junior is a better fit for most upper-elementary students—even if they haven't had much writing experience. You don't have to worry about "missing" something because important concepts are reintroduced and practiced in future books. Also, Smaller Steps and Flying Higher activities allow you to adjust assignments to the child's level of ability.

D Book D Target: 3rd & 4th Grade (or reluctant 5th)	E Book E Target: 4th & 5th Grade (or reluctant 6th)	F Book F Target: 5th & 6th Grade (or reluctant 7th)
Most children who have completed WriteShop Primary Book C can move right into Book D. It's also a good choice for first-time WriteShop students who have weak sentence or paragraph skills. 6th and 7th graders with special needs may also find success with Book D—as long as they won't feel offended by the more juvenile worksheet illustrations.	Use Book E with upper-elementary children who have already learned basic sentence and paragraph skills. Though Book E teaches 5-paragraph writing, options are provided for children who may not be ready yet. 7th graders with special needs (or who haven't had much formal writing instruction) may also find success with Book E.	Book F is ideal for students who are not quite ready for the junior-high level of WriteShop I or who would still enjoy and benefit from hands-on writing activities. Book F may also appeal to 8th graders with special needs.

“We love, love, love WriteShop Junior. It has changed my little boy into a writer. I am just so happy that he is excited about writing!”

–Erika, Texas | WriteShop Junior user

D

In Book D, children learn to:

- Plan, create, and publish stories and short reports
- Use brainstorming sheets to plan and organize
- Practice narrowing a topic
- Develop beginning, middle, and end
- Write humor, mystery, and historical fiction
- Write a personal narrative
- Write a nonfiction report
- Write sentences of different lengths
- Use a variety of self-editing tools
- Use references

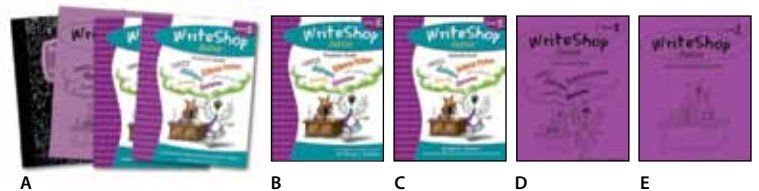


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B: WriteShop Junior Teacher's Guide Book D (print e-book*) \$45.95 \$35.50	E: Fold-N-Go Grammar Pack, Level 1 (print e-book*) \$21.95 \$12.50
C: WriteShop Junior Activity Pack Book D (print e-book*) \$45.95 \$35.50	

E

In Book E, children learn to:

- Plan and organize each writing project
- Write five-paragraph stories and reports
- Write with dialogue
- Develop voice and emotion
- Choose strong words and synonyms
- Write sentences of varying lengths
- Write in different fiction genres such as science fiction and adventure
- Write fables
- Write descriptive and personal narratives
- Write nonfiction and book reports



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B: WriteShop Junior Teacher's Guide Book E (print e-book*) \$45.95 \$35.50	E: Fold-N-Go Grammar Pack, Level 2 (print e-book*) \$21.95 \$12.50
C: WriteShop Junior Activity Pack Book E (print e-book*) \$45.95 \$35.50	Junior Writer's Notebook (e-book only*) \$3.50

F

In Book F, children learn to:

- Use graphic organizers and brainstorming tools
- Write five-paragraph stories and reports
- Use dialogue to show, not tell
- Add sentence starters
- Describe characters, setting, and plot with sensory detail
- Choose and use point of view
- Write tall tales, mystery, historical fiction, and adventure stories
- Write book reports and summaries
- Write a persuasive letter
- Write a research-based report

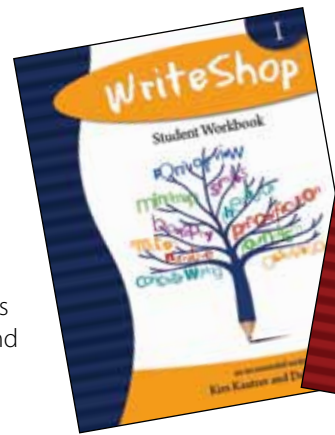
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C: WriteShop Junior Activity Pack Book F (print e-book*) \$45.95 \$35.50	Junior Writer's Notebook (e-book only*) \$3.50

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WriteShop I & II



Parents love WriteShop! This flexible writing program helps new and veteran homeschoolers alike tackle junior high and high school-level writing with confidence. From brainstorming to final draft, the Teacher's Manual clearly defines your role in the writing process. You'll love the examples, detailed lesson plans, and step-by-step instructions.

WriteShop I and II set teens on a course for success. Assignments give them a chance to practice creative, expository, narrative, and persuasive writing. With each lesson, they'll learn and apply new skills. By the end of the lesson—after brainstorming, writing, editing, and revising—they'll have a polished paper to be proud of!

WriteShop I & II Overview

- Creative and varied lessons and activities
- Incremental lessons that build on earlier skills
- Relates grammar to writing in a practical way through Skill Builders
- Graphic organizers and step-by-step planning strategies
- Strong emphasis on editing and revising
- Effective for students with learning difficulties such as dyslexia or dysgraphia
- Optional video course walks students through each lesson

Where to start?

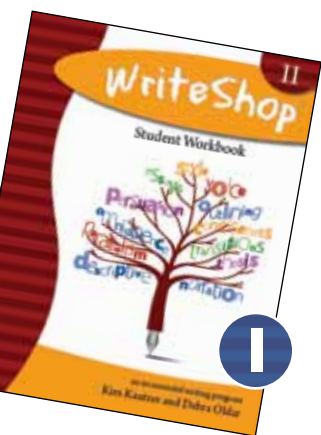
WriteShop is “ungraded,” so most students should begin in WriteShop I. This level is a good choice for reluctant or first-time WriteShop students who have weak sentence or paragraph skills. WriteShop I helps students pay better attention to content and grammar while teaching important elements of content and style.

Do you have motivated or advanced writers? Even if they love to write, it doesn't mean they're writing effectively. Students who already have strong writing skills can still benefit from WriteShop I, especially if they are rambling or wordy writers.

6th Grade	WriteShop I: For average to strong, motivated writers. WriteShop Junior Book E: Reluctant 6th graders who have not used WriteShop before may gain more confidence starting here.
7th-9th Grade	WriteShop I: Regardless of student skill level or previous writing experience, these are the ideal years to introduce WriteShop I.
10th Grade	WriteShop I: For sophomores with little or no prior writing experience. WriteShop II: A good option for older teens who have a solid foundation in paragraph writing and experience with descriptive, informative, and narrative writing.
11th-12th Grade	WriteShop II: For most juniors and seniors. The first three lessons of WriteShop II review lesson concepts and skills that are introduced in WriteShop I. WriteShop I: Some older teens may need to find their footing using this level first.
Special needs	WriteShop I: Teens with learning challenges such as dyslexia or dysgraphia often find success with WriteShop I due to its incremental, step-by-step lessons.

“Our son went from hating writing to asking for more.”

– Heily, California | WriteShop I user



“ I can’t tell you how instrumental WriteShop has been to help my dear son break through some really tough writing walls. ”

– Christine, Alaska | WriteShop I & II

In WriteShop I, students learn to:

- Use observation and experience to write stronger paragraphs
- Describe objects, people, and places with sensory detail
- Write to explain
- Understand omniscience in narrative writing
- Correctly use emotion, voice, and tense in narrative writing
- Narrow a broad topic to a specific topic
- Brainstorm before writing
- Develop effective, well-constructed sentences
- Use mature and varied sentence structure
- Improve use of punctuation
- Improve self-editing techniques



In WriteShop II, students learn to:

- Write basic but solid multi-paragraph essays
- Develop main points with details, facts, examples, and logic
- Write to persuade
- Write different kinds of essays
- Write an effective timed essay
- Use descriptive narration
- Use narrative voice and different points of view
- Understand propaganda in writing
- Improve use of writing vocabulary
- Develop well-structured, more complex sentences
- Use transitions and parallel sentence construction
- Write more concisely



Teacher’s Manual for WriteShop I & II

Confidently teach descriptive, informative, narrative, and persuasive writing. Lesson plans cover BOTH WriteShop I and WriteShop II. The Teacher’s Manual is a required component of the WriteShop program.

- Lesson plans and flexible schedules
- Instructions for teaching concepts not covered in student books
- Pre-writing activities
- Modeling and discussion ideas
- Editing and grading tips and examples
- Tips for spotting and correcting writing problems
- Instructions for using writing skills checklists and evaluation forms
- Answer keys to Skill Builders and pre-writing activities
- Extensive appendix offering hundreds of ideas for lesson expansion, essay topics, and writing across the curriculum



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C



D



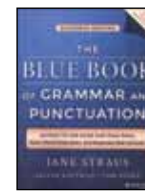
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F



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H

A: WriteShop I Starter Bundle (print only)	\$139.95
B: WriteShop I Basic Set (print only)	\$117.95
Copying & Dictation Exercises for WS I (print e-book*)	\$6.95 \$4.50
C: Teacher’s Manual for WriteShop I & II (print only)	\$65.95
D: WriteShop I Student Workbook (print e-book*)	\$55.95 \$39.50
E: WriteShop II Student Workbook (print e-book*)	\$55.95 \$39.50
F: Video Course I or II (curriculum NOT included) (online digital resource only)	\$100.00
G: Video Course I or II (includes curriculum) (online digital resource + print workbooks)	\$229.95
H: Blue Book of Grammar and Punctuation (print only)	\$16.95

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At the *Heart of Learning* Is the *Ability to Write*

Do any of your kids have the “writing gene”? Or do you have **writing-phobic children** who resist anything having to do with pencil and paper?

No matter what kind of learner you have, teaching writing can be intimidating or overwhelming. How do you pass on a love of writing to a child who hates it?

We've been there. We understand the challenges of teaching writing. That's why we've created materials that teach your child how to write—and show you how to teach. Whether your children are very young or well into their teens, WriteShop's step-by-step lessons will help you introduce and review the building blocks of the writing process.

We invite both new and veteran homeschoolers to explore our website and blog to see how WriteShop can help you along your homeschooling journey.

Writing Curriculum for All Ages

WriteShop is an award-winning writing curriculum that has been equipping homeschooling families since 2001. We have resources for all ages and learning styles, from kindergarten through high school.

- **WriteShop Primary.** WriteShop Primary is all about helping young children feel successful. Picture books, games, and crafts make writing fun for readers and nonreaders alike.
- **WriteShop Junior.** This upper-elementary curriculum introduces children to the excitement of writing in different genres. Activities keep kids engaged with fun games that teach skills but don't require any writing.
- **WriteShop I and II.** Teens tackle descriptive, expository, narrative, and persuasive compositions and essays while learning to use sentence variations, make strong word choices, and improve self-editing skills.

Do You Have Children with Special Needs?

“Love this program ... It is perfect for the dyslexic learner because of its explicit, systematic, multisensory instruction. What's more ... my kids like it!”

– Marianne Sunderland, *Homeschooling with Dyslexia* | WriteShop Junior user

Both reluctant writers and students with special needs benefit from similar techniques. Though WriteShop wasn't specifically created for children with learning disabilities, our methods have proved to be an excellent fit for students with **ADHD, high-functioning autism, dysgraphia, and dyslexia** through:

- Targeted, systematic instruction
- Clearly defined expectations
- Reinforcement and repetition
- Bite-sized assignments
- Multisensory activities and projects that build writing skills step by step

While most students with special needs can use a WriteShop level that's recommended for their age, some (especially those who are socially and emotionally immature) may need to work in a slightly younger level.



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