

# Steps to Publishing

## Every Child an Author



### Author checklist



#### STEP 1: PRE-WRITE

Brainstorm your story topic and details.



#### STEP 2: WRITE A DRAFT

Get your ideas down on paper.



#### STEP 3: REVISE

Improve your writing with details and emotion.



#### STEP 4: EDIT

Check spelling and punctuation.



#### STEP 5: PUBLISH

Share your writing with others.

Include:

- people
- places
- things

Use:

- sensory words
- vivid verbs

Consider:

- what's important?
- what's your opinion?

- make it easy to read

- use your best handwriting
- add drawings or photos

The world is full of inspiration. What will your story be?



### FICTION

Once upon a time...  
Make up your own story  
using your fantastic  
imagination!



### ALL ABOUT ME

What makes  
you special? Talk  
about your super  
accomplishments.



### SCIENCE SMARTS

How does a seed  
become a plant?  
Show off your science  
skills by explaining how  
something works.



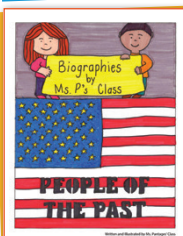
### ALL ABOUT ANIMALS

Did you know that  
pandas eat for 12 hours  
a day? Write about  
interesting animal facts.



### COMMUNITY HELPERS

Who helps make  
your community a  
great place to live?



### BIOGRAPHY

Who's your favorite  
inventor or explorer?  
Write about someone  
from the past.

