

# The Write Start: Building a Young Writers' Community in Your Library

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## Helpful Websites:

- Writing from the Heart

[http://www.scholastic.com/content/collateral\\_resources/pdf/h/HPLesson1\\_Final.pdf](http://www.scholastic.com/content/collateral_resources/pdf/h/HPLesson1_Final.pdf)

- Fractured Fairy Tales

[http://teacher.scholastic.com/writewit/mff/fractured\\_fairy.htm](http://teacher.scholastic.com/writewit/mff/fractured_fairy.htm)

- Mad Libs

[https://www.teachervision.com/tv/printables/MadLibs\\_WriteYourOwn\\_1\\_6.pdf](https://www.teachervision.com/tv/printables/MadLibs_WriteYourOwn_1_6.pdf)

- Story Starters

<http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/story-starters/>

## Helpful Books:

Benke, Karen. *Rip the Page!: Adventures in Creative Writing*. Boston: Trumpeter, 2010.

Levine, Gail Carson. *Writing Magic: Creating Stories That Fly*. New York: Collins, 2006.

Mazer, Anne, Ellen Potter, and Matt Phelan. *Spilling Ink: A Young Writer's Handbook*. New York: RB Flash Point/Roaring Brook, 2010.

Traig, Jennifer. *Don't Forget to Write for the Elementary Grades: 50 Enthralling and Effective Writing Lessons (Ages 5 to 12)*. San

Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2011.

Traig, Jennifer. *Don't Forget to Write for the Secondary Grades: 50 Enthralling and Effective Writing Lessons (Ages 11 and up)*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2011.

### **Vermont Author Contacts:**

<http://libraries.vermont.gov/sites/libraries/files/cbec/ProgramDirectory12.pdf>

<http://libraries.vermont.gov/sites/libraries/files/cbec/vermontauthorillustrator14.pdf>

### **Skyping with authors:**

<http://www.katemesner.com/authors-who-skype-with-classes-book-clubs-for-free/>

### **Other Opportunities:**

- Young Writers Project
  - <http://youngwritersproject.org/>
- PBS Kids Writers Contest
  - <http://www.vpt.org/writers>