

From Passion to Published

Recommended Resources for Getting Started on Your Picture Book Writing Journey

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Organizations

Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI)

<https://www.scbwi.org>

Highlights Foundation

<https://www.highlightsfoundation.org>

Classes

Lyrical Language Lab (Renée LaTulippe)

<https://www.reneelatulippe.com/writing-courses/>

Storyteller Academy (Arree Chung and others)

<https://storytelleracademy.com>

Make Art that Sells (Lilla Rogers)

<https://makearthatsells.com>

Inked Voices Pro Groups (agents and book editors)

https://www.inkedvoices.com/group/pro_groups/

Making Picture Book Magic

<https://susannahill.com/for-writers/making-picture-book-magic/>

The Writing Barn

<https://www.thewritingbarn.com>

The Writers Loft

<https://www.thewritersloft.org>

Websites

Soaring '20s

<https://www.soaring20spb.com/>

KidLit411

<http://www.kidlit411.com>

Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/KIDLIT411>

KidLitTV

<https://www.kidlit.tv>

The Purple Crayon

<https://www.underdown.org>

Books

Writing Picture Books: A Hands-On Guide from Story Creation to Publication by Ann Whitford Paul

The Magic Words: Writing Great Books for Children and Young Adults by Cheryl B. Klein

Writing Irresistible Kidlit: The Ultimate Guide to Crafting Fiction for Young Adult and Middle Grade Readers by Mary Kole

Save the Cat Writes a Novel: The Last Book On Novel Writing You'll Ever Need by Jessica Brody

Conferences

SCBWI Regional and National conferences

Write On Con: an Online Conference for Kidlit Writers

<https://www.writeoncon.org>

Rutgers One-on-One

<https://www.ruccl.org>

Online Challenges/Groups to Join

12x12 Picture Book Writing Challenge

<https://www.12x12challenge.com>

Storystorm

<https://taralazar.com/storystorm/>

Inked Voices

<https://www.inkedvoices.com/>

Mentorships:

PBChat

<http://justincolonbooks.com/2020-mentorship/>

We Need Diverse Books:

<https://diversebooks.org/programs/mentorships/>

Pitch Wars (For Novels Only)

<https://pitchwars.org/>

YouTube Channel

BookEnds Literary Agency

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCukLkiCzvK6AIMnYIDqxUug>