



Children's Picture Book

For your final project, you will write, illustrate, and present your own children's picture book.

DEFINITION

- Children's Picture Storybook—A work written for children that uses both text and illustrations to present a simple plot.

FORMAT

- Your children's book should be of at least 20 pages in length (10 graphic pages and 10 text pages), with graphics and text on opposite pages (see below).



- You will use the website: www.storyjumper.com to create your book.

TEXT

- The subject matter should be fun and entertaining – remember your audience – CHILDREN! Your story should also be educational by teaching the child a lesson.
- The text should be simple. 2-4 sentences per page (no more).
- Proofread the text before presenting your final draft. The short, compact nature of children's picture books does not leave room for error. Even one mistake in the text can ruin the entire work.

ILLUSTRATIONS

- Illustrations should serve as a partner to the text.
- Graphics do not need to be complex, but they should show effort and thought.

COVER

- The illustration on the front cover should represent the main conflict or point of the story.
- The cover should also contain the title of the book and the author's name – you!

PRESENTATION

- You will be reading your story out loud to the class. Your voice should be exciting, energetic, and captivating.

GRADING RUBRIC

	8 Stellar	7 Good	6 Adequate	5 Inadequate
Presentation - voice is exciting, energetic, and captivating.				
Cover - title of the book, your name, colorful illustration that represents main conflict in the book or point of the story.				
Length - at least 20 pages in length - 10 graphic pages and 10 text pages				
Story - 10 pages with 2-4 sentences per page. Written in simple sentences consistent with children's books. Subject matter is fun, entertaining and educational.				
Art - 10 THOUGHTFUL illustrations. Pictures serve as a partner to the text.				
Conventions - are in order (spelling, punctuation, capitalization, grammar). Proofread!				

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