

Books & Learning

CREATIVE WRITING FOR TEENS

There is no time like the present for writing your first novel! Use these resources to help you get started.

Books

[*Writing Radar: Using Your Journal to Snoop Out and Craft Great Stories*](#) by Jack Gantos

[*Dear Ally, How Do You Write a Book?*](#) by Ally Carter

[*Just Write: Here's How!*](#) by Walter Dean Myers

[*Writer to Writer: From Think to Ink*](#) by Gail Carson Levine

[*On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft*](#) by Stephen King

[*Writing Creative Writing*](#) by Rishma Dunlop and Daniel Scott Tysdale

Free Online Courses

Universal Class

library.universalclass.com/i/librarysubjects/writing-genre.htm

Learn creative writing from an instructor in a variety of multi-week courses, free with your library card.

Gale Courses

tinyurl.com/t67penm

Choose from a number of instructor-led, 6-week courses on writing, free with your library card.

Useful Websites

Polyphony Lit

polyphonylit.org

A global online literary platform for high school students to submit creative writing for feedback, take workshops, and join the editorial staff.

Podcasts

First Draft Podcast

firstdraftpod.com

Sarah Enni interviews authors about the writing process and the stories that shape their books.