

Final Assignment

Writing a storybook for children 4-6

Task: Write a storybook for children 4-6 that is entertaining but also deals with a problem they may face or teaches a lesson.

To do list:

- **Theme-** The text of a children's book is usually organized into simple sentences and short paragraphs. A good child story has an underlying theme. Ex. Don't tell lies.
- **Plot and Pace-** Plot is what happens in a story. Pace is the speed at which the story develops. Generally, a simple chronological unfolding of events works best for storybooks.
- **Narrative Voice and Point of View-** Narrative voice is the viewpoint from which the story is told. Most stories are told either in the "first person" (from the perspective of "I", "I did this") or "third person" (from the perspective of "They", "They did that").
- **Characters-** Creating interesting characters is as important as developing a solid plot. The more readers can relate to your characters, the more they will like your storybook.
- **Setting-** Set your story in a place and time that will be interesting and/or familiar. Complete description of place and time with details
- **Style and Tone-** Remember your primary audience: children. Write accordingly, using (mostly) short words, short sentences and short paragraphs.

Additions to enhance your storybook:

- ✓ Pictures
- ✓ Abilities to address: Physical, social/emotional and intellectual