

THE STORY PIRATES CREATOR CLUB FOR Schools



WE THINK KIDS ARE CREATIVE GENUISES. ALL OF THEM.

The Story Pirates are a nationally renowned group of top comedians, musicians, best selling authors and incredible teachers with sixteen years of experience creating content that celebrates the imaginations of kids.

Story Pirates have been working with schools since 2004, bringing one-of-a-kind creative writing workshops and assemblies to thousands of students and teachers all across the country. This year, they launched The Story Pirates Creator Club, a new virtual home for Story Pirates content and programming.

With Creator Club, kids can reconnect with their own creativity and imagination, and experience a new kind of fun and learning you won't get anywhere else.

- ✓ Growing library of **DIGITAL RESOURCES** including standards-aligned educator guides and lesson plans.
- ✓ **SCREEN-FREE ACTIVITIES** and lesson plans based on the award-winning Story Pirates Podcast.
- ✓ Downloadable worksheets and illustrated **CREATIVE WRITING PROMPTS** designed to spark student creativity.
- ✓ One-of-a-kind, **INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL ASSEMBLIES** that bring kids' stories to life.
- ✓ **EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS** and online creative writing workshops guaranteed to get kids excited and ready to write.

The Story Pirates have been recommended by Khan Academy, The United Federation of Teachers, The Washington Post, The New York Times, and more!



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PODCAST

Looking for a screen-free way to infuse fun and creativity into your school day? The award-winning Story Pirates Podcast can serve as an entertaining teaching tool as each episode showcases adaptations of stories written by kids.

On its own, the Story Pirates Podcast can be a motivational tool to show kids their words and ideas matter and now through the Creator Club, parents and educators can access activity guides that keep kids engaged and writing long after they stop listening. Starting with our newest season, we also provide standards-aligned lesson plans that are specifically designed for use by educators in the classroom!

DIGITAL RESOURCES

Story Sparks

Our illustrated Story Sparks are an easy-to-use catalogue of story starter ideas on a variety of different topics! They can be used as writing prompts or at the beginning of class to help generate ideas, and are a fun new way to assign independent work.



Video Library

Our Story Pirates University on-demand video library has a growing collection of educational videos that can be used as stand alone mini lessons or incorporated into full unit plans. The videos are an eclectic mix of writing, drawing, and improv sure to inspire creativity. Each series has a teacher guide to help educators use them with their students and many videos include worksheets for students to use to get started working on their own.



VIRTUAL ASSEMBLIES

“It’s the best assembly I’ve seen in 22 years of teaching.”

— *Jenny Howe, The School at Columbia University*

Kids’ ideas take center stage and their stories are brought to life by some of the most talented comedians and musicians in New York City & Los Angeles.

Story Creation Zone

Watch as the Story Pirates take ideas from kids in your school and incorporate them on the spot into a live interactive show. Every performance is a one-of-a-kind experience that validates the imagination of every child in the audience while teaching them the building blocks of story telling and character creation.

New Story Show

The Story Pirates New Story Show brings your student stories to life! We collect student stories in advance and transform them into sketch comedy and musical theater. Each New Story Show includes two brand new story adaptations written by young authors in the audience and performed by the Story Pirates.

ONLINE WRITING WORKSHOPS

“Struggling students began to use writing as a means to express their thoughts and feelings for perhaps the first time in their lives. They began to write because they wanted to, not because they had to.”

— *5th Grade Teacher, Toluca Lake Elementary*

Whether teaching basic story structure, genre studies, or non-fiction essay writing, we engage multiple learning modalities through inclusive programs that align with school’s curriculum, as well as state learning standards.

- ★ Story Structure Basics
- ★ Hero Writing
- ★ The Art of Persuasion
- ★ Intro to Mystery Writing
- ★ Comedy Writing



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

To deepen our impact, we provide professional development for school staff, showing them how to increase engagement and bring vitality to their lesson plans and classrooms.

We create a comfortable PD environment for all educators, whether or not they consider themselves artistically inclined, and provide specific ideas for how to use storytelling and the arts as a teaching tool in the classroom (both virtual and in-person), including practical strategies they can apply immediately.

STORY LOVE

At Story Pirates, we still remember the thrill of an approving teacher's remark, and the electrifying rush of receiving a supportive, handwritten note. Story Love is our way of showing students that we have read their stories and care about what they have to say. Through our Story Love program, we provide positive, personalized feedback for each and every story submitted to us.

THE STORY PIRATES LOVED READING YOUR STORY!

Dear Ashley, Incredible story! I liked that your story was based on true life events. I wonder if you are still playing soccer? Keep up the great writing because I'd love to read more!

Love, The Story Pirates



"I will take what I learned about writing from the Story Pirates with me for the rest of my teaching career."

— Dennis Hagen-Smith,
5th Grade Teacher



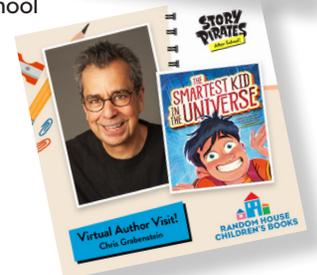
AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES & VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISITS

Our one-of-a-kind Story Pirates After School classes are full of special surprises and experiences. Kids will have fun stretching their imagination, trying out new skills and developing tools to create stories, art, and more! Our hilarious teaching artists bring activities to life, keeping kids laughing, inspired and engaged.

The Story Pirates are proud to partner with Random House Children's Books to bring virtual author visits from best-selling authors and illustrators to our Story Pirates After School Classes. We are now offering single class passes for our Virtual Author Visits, including exclusive group rates for school groups and PTA's.

Visit storypirates.com/afterschool to find out more and register today!

Questions? Contact us at AfterSchool@storypirates.org



Ready to bring Story Pirates to your school?

Get in touch with our Creator Club for Schools team and get started today!

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