

A Book in a Month Club

Students use their imagination with
daily writing topics.
Level - Grades 3-4



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Each student ends up with a book that has one page written on by each of his classmates. Set aside time each day and assign a topic of the day. Distribute the books so each student had a different book to write in each day. Rough drafts on paper then transferred into the book work best. The teacher collects the books at the end of the writing session. After the book has made it's way thorough the classroom it is returned to the student for a keepsake. (This could also be used as a daily journal written and kept by one student)

- Encourage students to illustrate their pages.
- Reinforce that each student use only one page, and to use the book and write respectfully.
- Allow each student to decorate the cover of their own Bare Book.
- Include information about the person the book belongs to on the inside cover.

Topic Ideas:

- If I had six legs I could...
- If the sun never went down...
- If dogs could talk, they would tell us...
- If I were the principal of the school, I would...
- If I could go anywhere in the world I would go to...
- If I had one wish...
- If there were no parents...
- If there was no land and we all lived on boats...
- If I were stranded on a deserted island and could have one thing it would be... (explain why)
- My favorite thing to do on the weekend is...