

CAHABA SUMMER WRITING CHALLENGE

Gather some paper or a notebook, your favorite writing utensil, and get ready to write! The Cahaba Summer Writing Challenge has begun!

How do I complete the challenge?

Write at least two entries per week in your writing notebook (or paper stapled together) for 7 weeks. This is a total of at least 14 entries. Bring your notebook to school next fall to get a special treat!

What should I write?

- Journal about your day
- Write a story based on a "Small Moment"
- Imitate an author
- Write about what you're reading
- Write a poem
- Take one of your previous writing ideas and add details- what exactly does the setting look like? How exactly does your character act, talk, and dress?
- Write about personal artifacts- <https://twowritingteachers.org/2016/02/06/artifacts-and-photos/>
- Get more ideas from Ralph Fletcher's website ralphfletcher.com under "Tips for Young Writers"

Remember- writers get ideas by NOTICING what is happening around them. Open up your eyes and observe your surroundings!

TIPS FOR PARENTS:

Books to inspire writing-

<https://twowritingteachers.org/2017/05/06/43346/>



Writing for younger students-

<https://twowritingteachers.org/2014/05/29/quick-and-easy-summer-writing-idea-for-our-youngest-students/>



On helping your child write throughout the summer-

<https://twowritingteachers.org/2017/05/07/helping-parents-understand-writing-workshop/>

