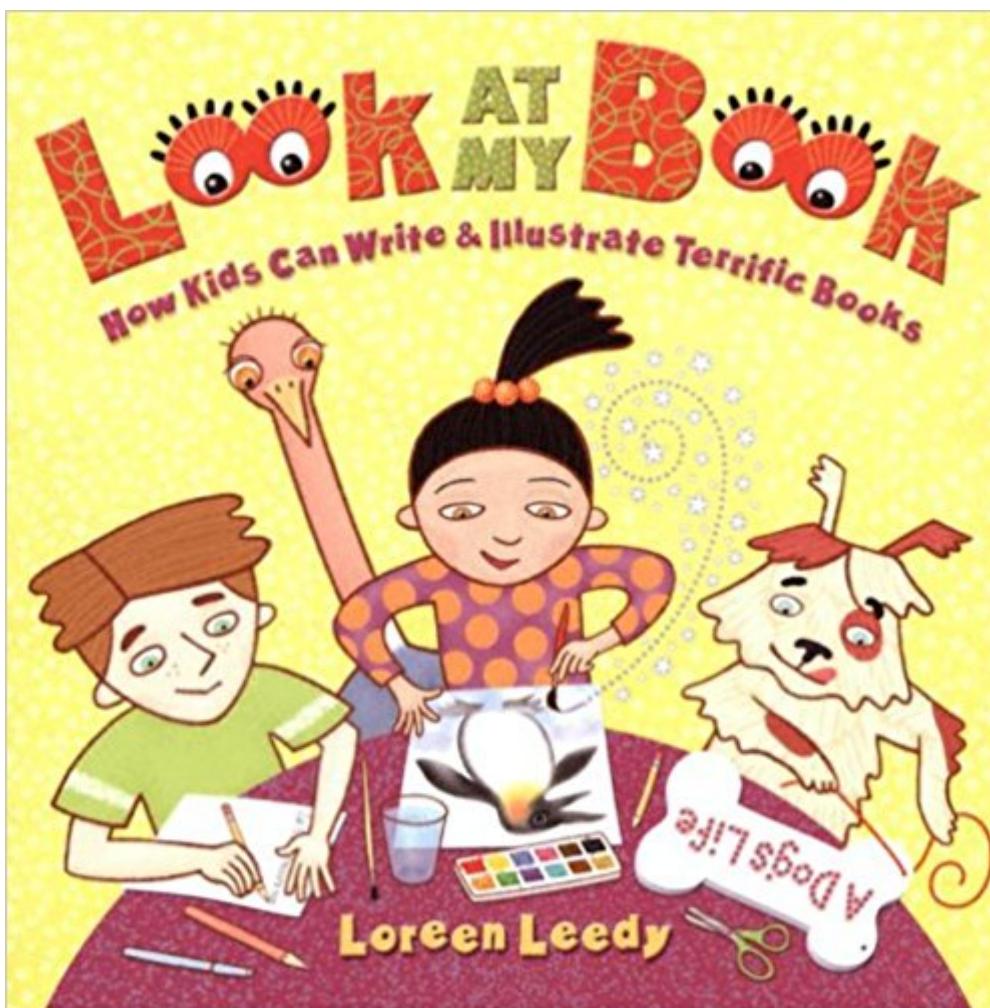


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# Look At My Book!: How Kids Can Write & Illustrate Terrific Books



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Grade 2-4-In this companion to *Messages in the Mailbox* (1991) and *The Furry News* (1990, both Holiday), Leedy focuses on the creation of a book from start to finish. In an easy-to-follow format, she lays out the basics of producing a fiction or nonfiction book, offering practical suggestions and clever ideas that will encourage kids to pick up a pen or pencil and start writing. Following the writing process fairly closely, from brainstorming ideas to binding the book, she takes readers through a step-by-step formula that almost guarantees a successful product. With pages that include discussions of lettering and artwork, this title becomes more than just a "how-to" book; it is a jumping-off point for all kinds of projects. Both teachers and students will find helpful hints here.

Lively, colorful illustrations expand and interpret the text, keeping kids entranced with an ever-evolving process. It's difficult not to get caught up in the excitement generated by this creation.-Jody Kopple, Shady Hill School, Cambridge, MA Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

K-Gr. 3. Leedy offers young writers tips for publishing their own works in this informational picture book, which considers everything from brainstorming for ideas, considering possible genres, conducting research (if necessary), and planning the setting, characters, and plot to choosing a title and revising the work. A final section describes various book formats, layout possibilities, art supplies, lettering techniques, and binding methods. With the current emphasis on teaching basic skills, this resource will help teachers engage their students in authentic (as well as fun) activities that impart fundamental rules of rhetoric. The inviting layout, which includes lots of lists, captioned illustrations, and thought bubbles, makes the book accessible even to emerging readers and writers. A list of age-appropriate books dealing with writing and illustration, research skills, and getting published rounds out a welcome resource for teachers and parents with aspiring writers at home, as well as for young authors. Kay WeismanCopyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

The spine was coming out of the book. I'll have to repair it. :-\

My 10 year old daughter enjoys writing stories. I discovered this book in our school's library. It is a fantastic guide for young kids wanting to have a go at "producing" their own stories as books. It is quite complete, looking at all aspects/steps involved of book making in very understandable ways. Lots of pictures and examples.

Rated this as a four as I sent it to my niece -- I think she likes it. She's seven and loves to write stories. I thought she'd like this. Shows how to write and even illustrate your own stories which she does. I looked over a lot of books before I bought; this seemed to be the best and most age appropriate.

I'm a teacher and I've read a lot of books to help students write their own books but by far, this is the BEST! The pictures easily tell the story by showing ways to write fiction, nonfiction and

autobiography. Leedy covered every step in the writing process and made it look fun! This book is a "must have" for every parent or teacher who want to help their child become an author.

This book was used in our daughter's virtual school classroom for a project she needed to complete. We ordered it through so she could take it to her room, sit back and read it. It is entertaining and thorough. I would recommend this book for ideas and creativity to other parents.

looked cute when I got it,, gave to granddaughter for Xmas gift,,, she really hasn't said anything more about since then,,, I will have to ask if she has ever read it or used the ideas from it yet

We bought this as a class gift at the request of the kindergarten teacher. This must be a great book if a kindergarten teacher is requesting it to use in her classroom.

Excellent!! Book for introducing kindergarten - first grade student to writing.

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