



## Writing

"Start writing, no matter what. The water does not flow until the faucet is turned on"

Louis L'Amour

### How do children become writers?

Children **listen** to conversations and sounds and process what is being heard.



Children **talk** to people around them, especially their parents, grandparents and other family members. This builds a child's vocabulary and helps them formulate sentence structures.



Children **read** with parents and learn to love reading. They engage in conversations about book topics, events, characters, setting, plots, words and an author's purpose.

**Read, read and read some more!**



Children **experiment** with writing implements such as crayons, chalk, pencils and textas. Parents should encourage their child to draw and then 'label' their drawings. Have conversations about their work.

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### The Writing Process

Follow this sequence to build your child's understanding of the writing process.

