

Storybird Educator's guide

Educator member benefits



# Students per class	✓ FREE (unlimited)
# Classes per educator	✓ FREE (unlimited)
Formats	
Picture Books	✓ FREE (unlimited)
Poetry	✓ FREE (unlimited)
Longform Books	✓ FREE (unlimited)
Educator dashboard	
Private classroom	✓ FREE
Add students without requiring email addresses	✓ FREE
Issue and manage assignments	✓ FREE
Common core alignment	✓ FREE
Story review panel	✓ FREE
Comment moderation panel (optional)	✓ FREE
Grade student work	✓ FREE
Virtual stickers and award badges	✓ FREE
Class linking: collaborate with other classes	✓ FREE
Optional Google integration	
Google login	✓ FREE
Chrome app	✓ FREE – View our Chrome app.
Sharing and Printing	
Easily share and embed stories	✓ FREE
Share work with parents (Private student showcase)	✓ FREE
Expanded emoticons for student commenting	✓ FREE
Multiple picture book cover designs	✓ FREE
Printable PDF Download and eBook versions of student stories.	\$1.99 and up. Download Credits as low as \$0.20 per story.
Hardcover and Softcover editions of student stories	\$12.99 and up. See the Shop.
Fundraisers	
Run fundraisers (parents purchase professionally printed editions of student work)	✓ FREE – Fundraisers pay you!

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Safety and privacy



How Storybird protects student privacy

Storybird does not require student email addresses or full names, nor any identifying information about the student. Email addresses are optional at the discretion of the teacher/educator, kept private and never shared, and used only for functional system notifications such as password resets.

Stories written by students are bound within the private walls of the online classroom, visible to classmates only. Students may only collaborate with other students in their class. Teachers/educators may choose to embed student stories in a public online space such as a blog at their discretion. Student stories are not searchable in Storybird's public library.

Students may view and comment on the work of other students in the class. The teacher/educator can choose to moderate these comments before they are released to other students in the class. (Comments by students on public stories and artwork are allowed, but are filtered by our system to ensure privacy.)

More info in our [Privacy FAQ](#)

Read our [Privacy Policy](#)

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Common Core



Common Core alignment

Storybird offers many opportunities for teachers to align with the Common Core Standards. Specific anchor standards for Writing and Language include:

WRITING

Text Types and Purposes

- 3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

Production and Distribution of Writing

- 4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
- 5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
- 6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

Range of Writing

- 10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

LANGUAGE

Conventions of Standard English

- 1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
- 2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

Knowledge of language

- 3. Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

- 5. Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.