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“It’s theatrical treasure!”

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Changing kids' lives, one story at a time

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## WRITING PROGRAMS

Whether teaching basic story structure, genre studies, or non-fiction essay writing, we engage multiple learning modalities through inclusive programs that align with each school's curriculum, as well as state learning standards. The Story Pirates are proud to serve students of all needs.

### Idea Storm

The Story Pirates visit your school twice, first with an assembly inspiring students to write their own stories, then returning several weeks later to perform their work in a New Story Show.

### Play/Write

An in-depth residency that combines a series of writing workshops in the classroom with all-school assemblies. As experienced instructors teach a variety of writing skills, students write their own original, detailed stories and watch several of them come to life on stage.

## ASSEMBLIES

**“It’s the best assembly I’ve seen in 22 years of teaching.”**

— Jenny Howe, *The School at Columbia University*

Our assemblies feature stories written by students, performed by some of the best comedians and musicians in New York City and Los Angeles. When the curtain rises, cats can fly, tickle monsters are robots, and hot dogs save the world.

### Greatest Hits Show

A sketch comedy musical based on stories written by kids from around the country, plus a story that’s entirely improvised according to suggestions from kids in the audience!

### New Story Show

This show includes brand new stories written by young authors in the audience! We collect their stories in advance and transform them into fully-produced sketch comedy and musical theater.



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

To deepen our impact, we provide professional development for school staff, showing them how to increase engagement and bring vitality to their lesson plans.

**“With the Story Pirates, students begin to write because they want to, not just because they have to do so.”**

— Dennis Hagen-Smith, *5th grade Teacher, Toluca Lake Elementary*

## RESOURCES

### Books

The Story Pirates are proud to present *Stuck in the Stone Age*, a madcap time-traveling tale that doubles as an engrossing creative writing guide for students!

★ **“Jam-packed with both jokes and writing advice... this two-for-one tale is as smart as it is entertaining.”**

— *Publisher's Weekly*

★ **“The instructional lessons on character creation, story setting, plot twists, climax building, and story endings are pitched to pique interest and get the creative juices flowing.”** — *Kirkus Reviews*



### Podcast

Many teachers use our free podcast in the classroom! Featuring stories by kids from around the country, plus interviews with child authors about their writing process, it’s a great tool to motivate young learners.

