

Digital Tools for Reluctant Writers

Creating stories for view online or print

Bookemon — create books online for free <http://www.bookemon.com>

Storybird — write stories using artists' illustrations, collaborate with others
<http://storybird.com/>

PicLits — drag and drop or type your stories based on photographs
http://www.piclits.com/compose_dragdrop.aspx

Myths and Legends — create up to 10 chapters or more (middle/high school)
<http://myths.e2bn.org/>

Zoho Writer - Online Word Processor to create, edit and share documents easily
<http://writer.zoho.com/home?serviceurl=%2Findex.do>

Squigley's Playhouse — very easy to publish stories typed offline Check out Story builder for a fun writing activity. <http://www.squiglyplayhouse.com/WritingCorner/index.html>

Story Maker — write a fairy tale, science fiction, or horror story Read or print.
<http://www.britishcouncil.org/kids-writing-storymaker.htm>

Kerpoof — (elementary/middle school) — make a story or movie <http://www.kerpoof.com/>

Book Builder - Use this site to create, share, publish, and read digital books that support diverse learners according to their needs, interests, and skills. <http://bookbuilder.cast.org/>

Writing Prompts and Lesson Ideas

Letters about Literature — students write letters to their favorite authors contest
<http://www.lettersaboutliterature.org/>

The Writing Fix — gives you interactive writing prompts that students could write stories about/around. Also, area for publishing. <http://writingfix.com>

The Lightning Bug — (middle school) gives ideas on how to get started and writing process
<http://www.lightningbug.com.au/index.htm>

Graphic Organizer to Print

Alphabet Organizer — online graphic organizer for making an alphabet book
<http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/alphabet/>

Essay Map — online graphic organizer for starting an essay
<http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/essaymap/>

Recording and Posting

Story Corps — instead of writing an interview, record one and upload it here
<http://storycorps.org/>