

# AT HOME CREATIVE WRITING RESOURCES



## YOUNGER AUTHORS

### **QUILL ORG**

Practice reading, writing and editing skills online for free!

### **FUNENGLISHGAMES COM**

Games practice skills such as poetry writing, using a dictionary and following written directions.

### **ROOMRECESS COM**

Games include finding the main idea of a story, identifying cause and effect, and more!

## OLDER AUTHORS

### **TEENINK**

Online Submission Opportunity, Part of the Young Authors Foundation

### **ONETEENSTORY**

Nonprofit magazine, features a monthly short story about the teen experience from a known young adult author. Teens can submit their own work to a special issue specifically written by teens only

### **NANOWRIMO**

Short for National Novel Writing Month, NaNoWriMo is an awesome thirty-day adventure for any writer, but teens might be especially inclined to join. In November, would-be novelists the world over attempt to write a 50,000-word (or more, if they can do it) book in thirty days. For teens with pressing homework demands, the Young Writers Program might be a better fit, as it allows authors to set their own word-count goal to meet before the month is out.

### **FIGMENT**

Specially tailored for the teen reader/writer, Figment is a community dedicated to reading and writing stories online. Addictively fun, users can rate stories by whether they made them laugh, blush, cry, or just say "wow."

### **YOUNG AUTHORS WRITING COMPETITION**

Online Submission Opportunity, Sponsored by Columbia College Chicago, cash prizes available. Categories include fiction, creative nonfiction, and poetry.