

Publish a Book

Target age group: Second grade through fifth grade, regular classroom or small group of children with autism

Objective: To apply and improve handwriting skills and fine motor art skills.

Materials needed:

- Paper
- Markers
- Pens

Instructional strategy:

1. Have each child write a story about something he or she loves. They can choose a topic that represents a special interest, such as trains, musical instruments, etc.
2. Next, have the children divide the story into pages. For each page, they must clearly write the story at the bottom and draw an illustration for that page at the top.
3. Finally, staple the pages together to create a book. Children can share their books with the class if they feel comfortable.

Accommodations for nonverbal children: Nonverbal children may create a picture book to accompany a story written by an adult.