

# A Booklist for Writers and Teachers of Writers



## Inspirational/Instructional Books:

*Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life* by Anne Lamott  
*Free Within Ourselves: Fiction Lessons for Black Authors* by Jewell Parker Rhodes  
*Writing Down the Bones: Freeing the Writer Within* by Natalie Goldberg, Judith Guest  
*If You Want to Write: A Book About Art, Independence and Spirit* by Brenda Ueland  
*Becoming a Writer* by Dorothea Brande, John Gardner  
*Telling the Tale: The African-American Fiction Writer's Guide* by Angela Benson  
*What If? : Writing Exercises for Fiction Writers* by Anne Bernays  
*On Writing* by Stephen King  
*The Writing Life* by Annie Dillard  
*Luna, Luna: Creative Writing Ideas from Spanish and Latino Literature* by Julio Marzan (Editor)  
*Where I'm From (Writers' and Young Writers' Series #2)* by George Ella Lyon, Bob Hoskins (Photographer), Robert Hoskins (Illustrator)  
*The Freedom Writers Diary: How a Teacher and 150 Teens Used Writing to Change Themselves and the World Around Them* by Freedom Writers, Zlata Filipovic

## Reference Books

*The Elements of Style, Fourth Edition* by William Strunk Jr., E.B. White, Roger Angell (Foreword)  
*The Chicago Manual of Style: Fifteenth Edition* by University of Chicago Press Staff  
*Telling the Tale: The African-American Fiction Writer's Guide* by Angela Benson  
*MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers (MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 6th Ed)* by Joseph Gibaldi, Phyllis Franklin  
*A Writer's Reference, Fifth Edition* by Diana Hacker  
*The Little, Brown Compact Handbook (APA Update), with CD (4th Edition)* by Jane Aaron, H. Ramsey Fowl

## Books by Young Authors

*Rising Voices: Writings of Young Native Americans* by Arlene B. Hirschfelder, Beverly R. Singer (Contributor)  
*Something Like a Hero: Stories of Daring and Decision by American Teen Writers (American Teen Writer Series)* by Kathryn Kulpa (Editor), Kathryn Kupla, R. James Stahl (Editor)  
*Early Harvest: Anthology of Student Writing from Story Line's Rural Readers Project* by Rachele Deininger (Editor)  
*Night Is Gone, Day Is Still Coming: Stories and Poems by American Indian Teens and Young Adults* by Annette Ochoa (Editor), Betsy Franco (Editor), Traci Gouridine (Editor), Simon J. Ortiz (Introduction)  
*YELL-Oh Girls! Emerging Voices Explore Culture, Identity, and Growing Up Asian American* by Vickie Nam