

Publishing Stories

- 1 Have students fold an 11" x 17" piece of drawing paper and illustrate a book cover for their story. Book covers can include a title, the author's name, a publication date, and an illustration. Have them staple the story inside their cover.
- 2 Encourage students to use the back cover of their book for an "About the Author" section that includes biographical information and a self-portrait or school photo. Use the information about Marc Brown in ARTHUR books as a model.
- 3 Encourage students to write a dedication for their book and include it on the inside of the front cover or on a title page.



Sharing Stories

Here are some ideas for how to use student stories in other classroom activities.

Ask students to guide visitors through a display of their books.

Paint and display a mural of settings or child-sized characters from students' ARTHUR stories.

Read stories to younger classes.

Have each author sit in a special chair at the front of the room and read his or her story to the class.

Create a grid on the bulletin board that includes students' names and their story elements (characters, settings, problems, and solutions).

Invite family and friends to an "ARTHUR Open House" in which students read their work.

Improvise skits or make dioramas of favorite scenes. Make and hang mobiles of characters.

Display books and artwork in the classroom, a hall bulletin board, or the school library.