



Storybird

Social Storytelling Website

Students and teachers can create their own or collaborate and create a story using pictures, themes, and other prompts generated by the site. Stories can be viewed by others by sharing the story URL or through email. Story creators can write text and titles, create a cover, add graphics, and pass the product to a co-writer (if they are collaborating) who can add more until both feel the story is complete. A demo video explains the basics.

In the Classroom (Grades K–12)

- Have pairs of students create a story by working collaboratively after you have explained and demonstrated the basics.
- Teachers and students can review and comment on submitted stories. This could provide an opportunity to teach good digital citizenship.
- Both fiction and non-fiction stories can be created.
- Students are able to use choice and creativity in productive ways.
- Developing language students can use this site to re-create stories from their culture.

This site has the following features:

- Includes an education-only area for teachers and students.
- Parent permission is advised before posting student work created using this tool.
- Requires registration/login (NO email).
- Products can be shared by URL.
- Multiple users can collaborate on the same project.
- There is a free and a paid version.
- There are pre-made courses available.

Getting Started

1. Go to <https://storybird.com/>, and create a free account.
2. Watch this Storybird in Action video: <https://youtu.be/PJ9ycfrCR44>

Helpful URLs

- Teacher support: <https://storybird.com/faq>

Videos

- YouTube Storybird tutorial: <https://youtu.be/h0MfZEG6hcM>