

Literature Resources for After School Writers Circles

Books About Writing for Facilitators

How to Write Your Life Story by Ralph Fletcher

Writing Down the Bones by Natalie Goldberg

Writing Toward Home; Tales and Lessons to Find Your Way by Georgia Heard

Writing Brave & Free by Ted Kooser & Steve Cox

Bird by Bird by Anne Lamott

Books for Mini Lessons

Writing About Place

C is For City by Nikki Grimes

If You're Not From the Prairie...by David Bouchard

Family and Personal Stories

Owl Moon by Jane Yolen

The Relatives Came by Cynthia Rylant

Dozens of Cousins by Shutta Crum

The Raft by Jim LaMarche

Books That Demonstrate Excellent Descriptive Writing

Mr. George Baker by Amy Hest

The Seashore Book by Charlotte Zolotow

Miz Berlin Walks by Jane Yolen

Night In the Country by Cynthia Rylant

Books About Writers

A River of Words; The Story of William Carlos Williams by Jen Bryant

Langston's Train Ride by Robert Burleigh

Books for Students to Write Their Life Story

Memoirs of a Goldfish

How to Write Your Life Story by Ralph Fletcher (students could read this book too)

Books to Begin the Writers Workshop to Inspire Ideas

Nothing Ever Happens on 90th Street by Roni Schotter

Rocket Writes a Story by Tad Hills