

You don't have to be an adult to become a **published** author!

The Child Writes **Correspondence Program** is now available to budding authors and illustrators across Australia! This individual version of the Child Writes program offers children the same opportunities and benefits as its classroom counterpart. Children participating in the program will be guided through the process of writing, editing and illustrating their very own children's picture books. These books are published by boutique publisher Boogie Books (complete with ISBNs), making the Children official authors and illustrators!

The program also encourages children to celebrate their achievement through a book launch or party, and to donate copies of their book to places where children are in crisis. All Child Writes authors are Offered a publishing contract upon completion of the Program, and Boogie Books makes commercial opportunities available through online ebook sales. Child Writes published titles are currently part of the ipad inflight entertainment for Jetstar!



Subjects covered

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| 1. Imagine it | 5. Proofread it | 9. Feel it (dummy rough) |
| 2. Write it | 6. Appraise it | 10. Draw it |
| 3. Evaluate it | 7. Plan it | 11. Illustrate it |
| 4. Edit it | 8. See it (storyboard) | 12. Finish it |

How the program works

- Self-paced program with option for deadlines to simulate publishing environment. Expected timeframe of between three months and one year for completion.
- Individual program with assistance from the tutor or parent.
- Instruction for the designated tutor or parent is through the *Tutor Guide* (part of the program materials). Telephone and online support is available.
- Editing and preparation of ebook files (in preparation for publishing and to create ebooks) is completed by head office staff, eliminating the need for tutors or parents to be skilled in these areas.



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