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## Write a Letter to Your Favorite Author or Illustrator

Use your best writing skills to write a letter to your favorite author/illustrator. Many authors/illustrators will even write back! If you know the name of a book but not the author or illustrator you can have an adult email me or leave me a voicemail at school and I can try to help you. If you have the internet and Wi-Fi you can also access a list of authors/illustrators by clicking on the web link on your Kuno tablet in My Courses, Freedom –Writing 2/3, Remote Instruction, Day Five, Web Links

1. Decide on a favorite author or illustrator.
2. Next comes the hard part, writing an interesting letter. Remember to write a draft first. Be sure to use the letter template provided in your RIB (Remote Instruction Bag). Here are a couple ideas to help you get started:
  - **Who are you?** Tell the author/illustrator a little something about yourself. Things you like to do: read, play sports, swim, etc.
  - **Why are you a fan?** Which book that your author/illustrator wrote or illustrated is your favorite? Why is it your favorite? Is there a character that you connected with? Or a part of the story that got you thinking? The author/illustrator would surely like to know.
  - **What do you want to know?** Ask the author/illustrator questions that you would really like answered. Interesting questions may help your chance of getting a reply.
3. Be sure to sign your letter and use your neatest handwriting.
4. When you bring your letter back to school we will research how to send it to him or her.
5. If we are able to find an address to mail your letter to we will include a self-addressed stamped envelope to help encourage a reply.