

WRITING TIPS

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Key Writing Tips from Avi's 2024 Summer Blog Series

- Pedro Martín: "Be authentic. Your experiences and feelings are what make your story unique. Leaning into that authenticity makes your characters even more interesting."
- Janet Wong: "Don't be afraid of your wildest ideas."
- Gordon Korman: "An idea is not a story. Instead, flesh out your idea to create a story – beginning, middle and end. An outline. Your writing will go faster, easier, and be better."
- Caroline Starr Rose: "Feel free to play with words so as to inspire your imagination."
- Rebecca Kai Dotlich: "Don't second guess your ideas: Just put them on the page and go from there."
- Bruce Coville: "Keep a journal. It will evoke your memories. Those memories can often lead to exceptional story ideas."
- Karen Cushman: "Read a lot, write a lot, listen well."
- Jolene Gutiérrez: "The essence of becoming a good writer is persistent work, work, work."
- Steven Sheinkin: "Let curiosity be your guide to writing."
- Ellen Oh: "Finish what you start. Don't give up."
- Joseph Bruchac: "Beyond all else, be a good listener."
- Susan Cambell Bartoletti: "Be constantly curious. Ask endless questions."
- Avi: "My mantra is that writers don't write writing. They write reading."
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