

Announcing CWP's first booklet for parents who want to help their children write better, filled with ideas and resources from teachers and project leaders across California!

## Because Writing Matters:

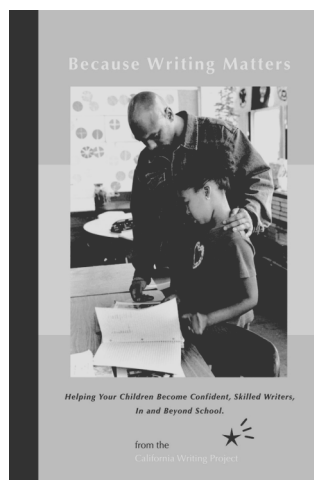
Helping Your Children Become Confident, Skilled Writers,  
In and Beyond School.

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from the California Writing Project

Writing matters for success in the community, in school, in college, and in the workplace. Parents and guardians matter as their children learn to write, as they develop a real love for words and writing, and as they begin to understand the power of writing well, in and out of school. Even before school begins, the first and most important lessons children learn that help them become good writers and good students are learned in the home from parents, their first writing teachers.

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**Over thirty writing activities for families that show children the power and pleasure of writing:**

- Writing connects families and friends.
- Writing preserves memories.
- Writing helps solve problems.
- Writing helps children take a stand.
- Writing helps children learn responsibility.
- Writing should go public.
- Writing inspires creativity all year round.
- Writing improves reading. Reading improves writing.
- Writing improves with parents' help.
- Writing does not need to be just in English.

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