

Postbox Tales

Creator Pages

Print the pages you need. Write, draw, fold, mail, and make the magazine real.

CREATOR NAME

AGE

WEEK

DRAW A TINY COVER IDEA HERE

Made for Little Postbox ages 3-7 and Postbox Tales ages 8-12.

Website: www.postboxtales.com • General questions and submissions: kidspostboxtales@gmail.com

Grown-up guide

How to use these pages without overthinking it.

Print only the pages that fit the child.

A 4-year-old can dictate a dragon story. A 10-year-old can write three pages.

Both are real submissions. The goal is not perfect handwriting. The goal is the child's voice.

WHAT TO SEND

- Story pages, drawings, comics, poems, jokes, maps, letters, or dictated stories.
- Child's first name and age. Last names are not needed for the magazine.
- Any parent notes we should know before preparing it for print.

WHERE TO SEND IT

Email scans or clear photos to: kidspostboxtales@gmail.com

Download another copy of these pages at: www.postboxtales.com

Coming soon: a Postbox Tales post office box for children who want to mail real letters.

SIMPLE SCANNING TIP

Lay the page flat near a window. Photograph straight down. Avoid shadows.

If the writing is light, use a dark blue or black pen next time. Pencil is fine if it is clear.

We may adjust spacing, size, and legibility, but the page should still feel like the child made it.

Story page

Draw first, then write the story underneath.

STORY TITLE

BY / AGE

DRAW THE PICTURE FOR THIS STORY

WRITE THE STORY BELOW

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins or other markings on the paper.

Story continuation

For stories that need more room.

STORY TITLE

BY / AGE

STORY TITLE, IF THIS PAGE CONTINUES ANOTHER STORY

CONTINUED

KEEP WRITING

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

Big drawing page

A full-page picture for a story, poem, cover, or comic idea.

DRAWING TITLE

BY / AGE

USE THE WHOLE BOX

Six-panel comic

Perfect for funny scenes, tiny adventures, and animal conversations.

COMIC TITLE

BY / AGE

PANEL 1

PANEL 2

PANEL 3

PANEL 4

PANEL 5

PANEL 6

Little Postbox dictated story

For ages 3-7: grown-up writes the child's exact words.

STORY TITLE

CHILD / AGE

CHILD DRAWS HERE

GROWN-UP WRITES THE CHILD'S WORDS BELOW

[illegible]

Story builder

A planning page for young writers before they write the final version.

MY STORY IS ABOUT

BEGINNING: WHERE DOES IT START?

MIDDLE: WHAT GOES WRONG OR GETS EXCITING?

ENDING: HOW DOES IT FINISH?

Poem, song, or riddle

Short is allowed. Silly is allowed. Rhyming is optional.

TITLE

BY / AGE

WRITE IT HERE

[illegible]

OPTIONAL TINY PICTURE

A real letter page for opinions, questions, and big ideas.

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue lines, resembling notebook paper. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

AGE / TOWN OPTIONAL

Character card

Invent a person, creature, robot, pet, villain, or hero.

CHARACTER NAME

MADE BY / AGE

DRAW THE CHARACTER

WHAT DO THEY WANT?

WHAT ARE THEY AFRAID OF?

THEIR FUNNIEST DETAIL

A TINY STORY ABOUT THEM

Map of a made-up place

A town, castle, spaceship, cave, school, island, or secret garden.

PLACE NAME

BY / AGE

DRAW THE MAP

THREE THINGS THAT HAPPEN HERE

I recommend...

Review a book, game, movie, pet trick, snack, trail, or anything you love.

THING I RECOMMEND

BY / AGE

I RECOMMEND IT BECAUSE...

BEST PART

WHO WOULD LIKE IT?

DRAW IT OR WRITE THE REST OF THE REVIEW

Jokes, facts, or Top 5 list

A fast page for kids who have ideas but do not want a long story.

TITLE

BY / AGE

1

2

3

4

5

TINY DRAWING OR BONUS JOKE

About the creator

A page to help editors introduce the child safely and warmly.

FIRST NAME

AGE

EDITION

I LIKE TO WRITE OR DRAW ABOUT...

ONE FUN THING ABOUT ME IS...

IF I HAD A MAILBOX SUPERPOWER, IT WOULD BE...

PARENT NOTES FOR THE EDITORS

- ☐ Use first name and age only.
- ☐ OK to include town/province/state if selected by editors.
- ☐ Please contact me before using this in a regular edition.

PARENT EMAIL

Submission checklist

Use this before emailing or mailing a child's work.

BEFORE YOU SEND

- ☐ Child's first name and age are included.
- ☐ The page is clear, flat, and easy to read.
- ☐ Photos or scans are bright enough.
- ☐ Parent has checked what personal details are included.
- ☐ You included any editor notes we should know.
- ☐ You are sending it to kidspostboxtales@gmail.com.
- ☐ Need another copy? Visit www.postboxtales.com.

EMAIL SUBJECT IDEA

Postbox Tales submission — child first name, age, edition

COMING SOON

A Postbox Tales post office box, so kids can experience writing, folding, stamping, mailing, and waiting for their creativity to come back in print.

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