

# Step Up to Writing®

GRADES K-2



## MEET THE ALL WRITE CLUB CHARACTERS

Help Young Learners Grasp the Traits of Effective Writing!

## WRITING INSTRUCTION DESIGNED FOR EMERGENT AND DEVELOPING WRITERS!

*Step Up to Writing*® has been **completely revised** to respond to the increase in writing expectations across all grade levels (K-12). The newest grade band, K-2, provides age-appropriate strategies that are scaffolded and differentiated for the emergent reader. It provides foundational strategies—like naming and writing the alphabet—to more advanced skills, such as writing research reports. Differentiated, multisensory strategies scaffold up as students' writing skills increase.

### ENGAGE BEGINNING WRITERS WITH *STEP UP TO WRITING* K-2

*Step Up to Writing*® Fourth Edition retains key elements that consistently make it a top pick among educators, like flexible implementation options and support for writing across content areas.

### THE NEW EDITION FEATURES:

- Grade-level implementation plans/unit maps that include options for half- and full-day kindergarten
- Focus on the text types emphasized in national and state standards
- Wider variety of multisensory activities to develop fine motor skills and stamina in producing drawings and writings
- Emphasis on the reciprocal relationship between oral and written language development
- Differentiated instruction for emergent, grade-level, and advanced writers
- Engaging texts across content areas
- Strategies to measure growth and prepare students for formal performance task assessments in later grades

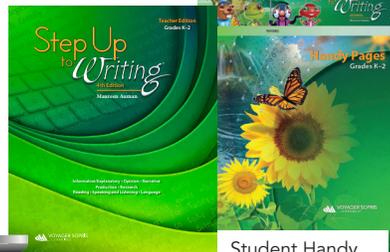
*Finally, a long-needed comprehensive and developmentally appropriate program to teach and assess and teach writing in the early elementary grades. Step Up to Writing strategies guide instruction to create inspired writers, resulting in powerful learning outcomes. The Step Up to Writing assessment resources provide an effective and efficient process to monitor student writing at all stages of print development.*

—Lucy Hart Paulson, Ed.D., CCC-SLP

### K-2 Classroom Set Materials

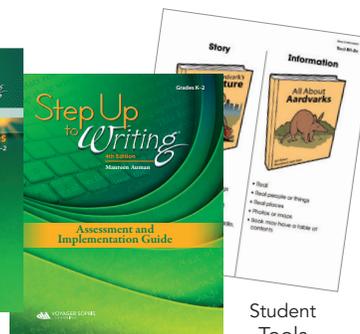


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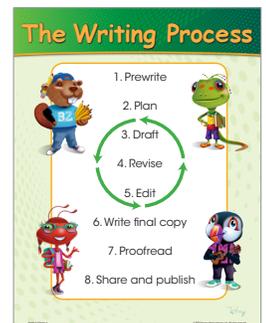
Teacher Guide

Student Handy Pages



Assessment and Implementation Guide

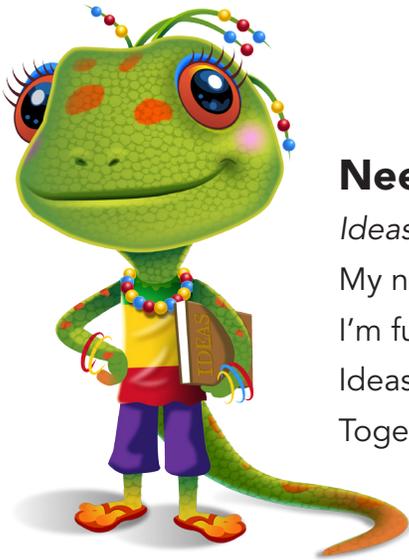
Student Tools



Classroom Posters

## INTRODUCING THE ALL WRITE CLUB!

Emerging writers in K-2 become active members of the All Write Club and connect to the traits of good writing.



### Neema Gecko

*Ideas and Content*

My name is Neema. I'm a gecko, you see.  
I'm full of ideas, and I know you'll agree.  
Ideas make writing special and great.  
Together let's see what we can create!

### BZ Beaver

*Organization*

My name is B.Z., and that's the truth.  
I'm a beaver. You can tell by my tooth.  
Organizing writing is my game.  
Follow me and do the same.



### Finn Puffin

*Language and Style*

My name is Finn Puffin, and I'm a bird.  
I always look for the perfect word.  
I move and change words till the style is right.  
Let's learn about style and start to write!



### Jenny Ant

*Capitals, Understanding, Punctuation, and Spelling (CUPS)*

My name is Jenny. I'm an ant, you see.  
Mistakes in writing never get past me!  
I take ant walks and check every letter.  
Together we'll make our writing better!