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Story
Telling

With

iPads

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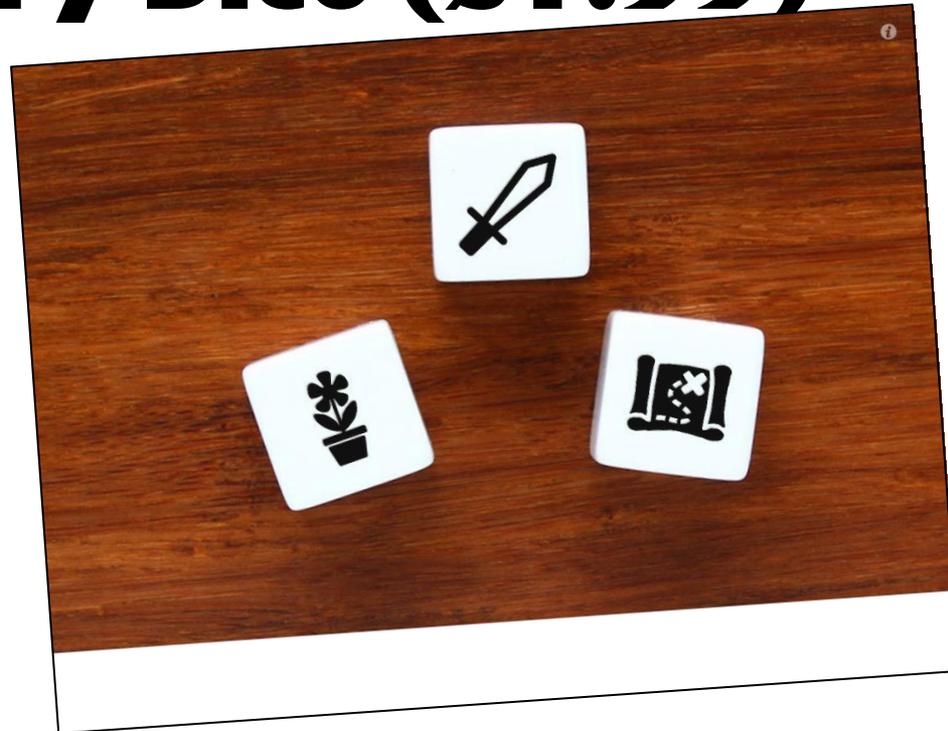
Apps for Prewriting



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brainstorm and
organize my ideas!

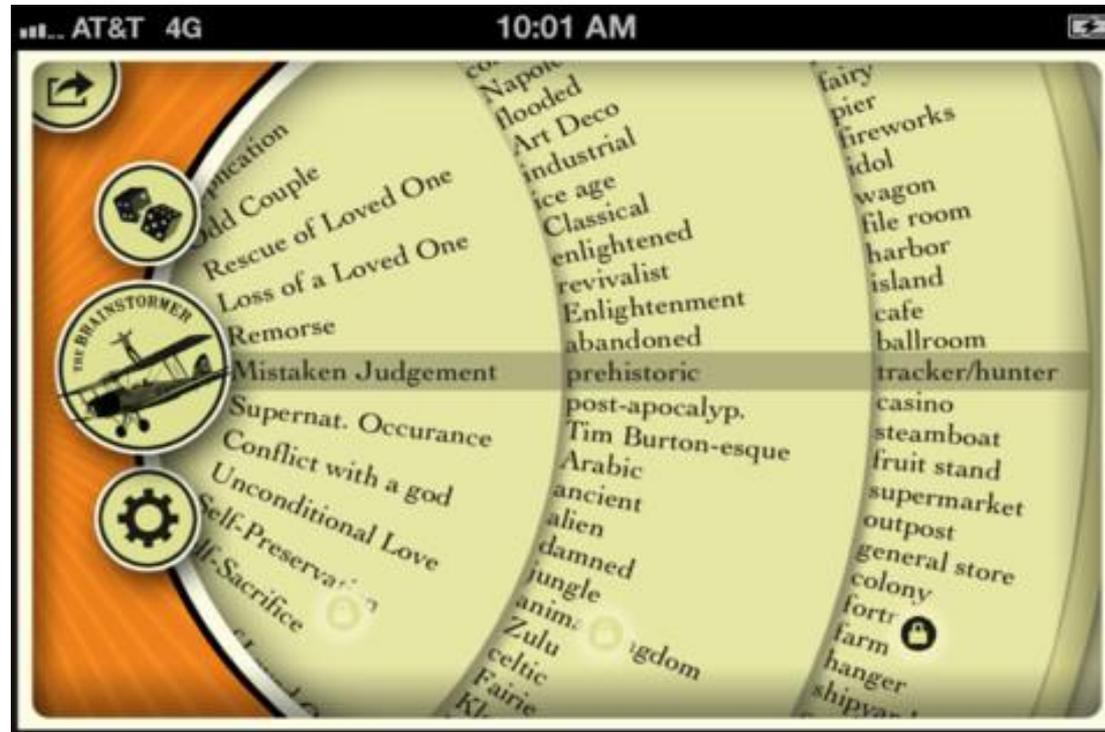


Name Dice (FREE) and Story Dice (\$1.99)



Do your students need help with what to write? Just shake the virtual dice and they will have ideas for character, plot, and setting.

Brainstormer (FREE)



Brainstormer randomly combines a plot, a subject and a setting or style to provide that elusive moment of inspiration for writers

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Writer's Hat (\$0.99)

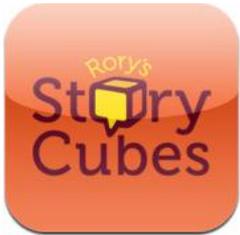


Help your students brainstorm the who, what, where, and when of the story. The Word Box section also gives stumped writers ideas for nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs. The settings allow to change and add words in the word bank.

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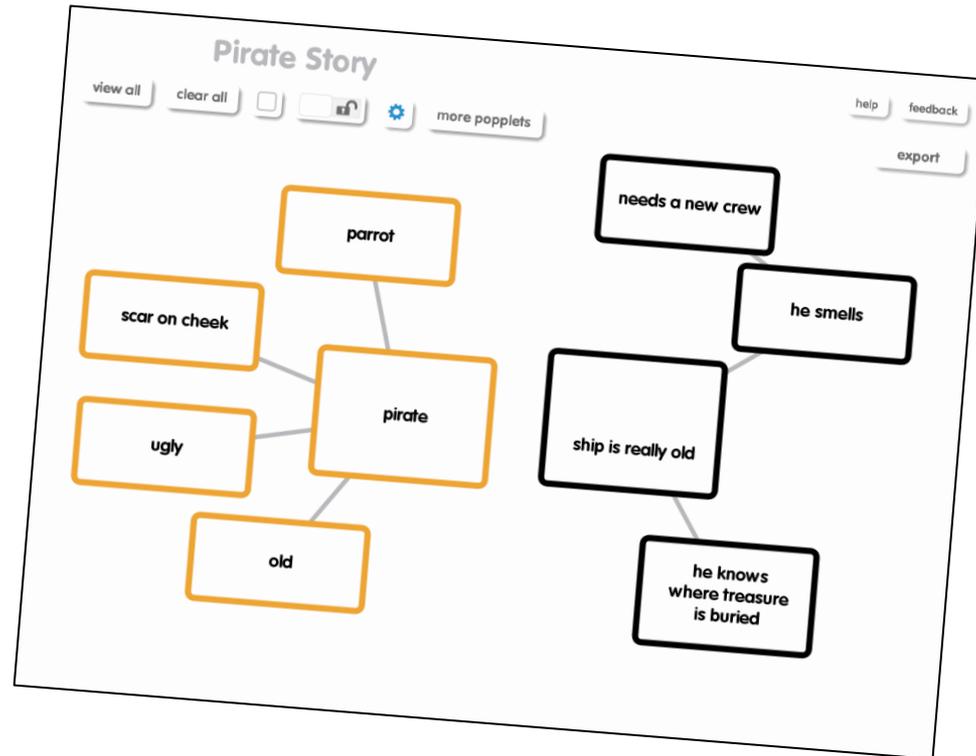
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Rory's Story Cubes (\$1.99)



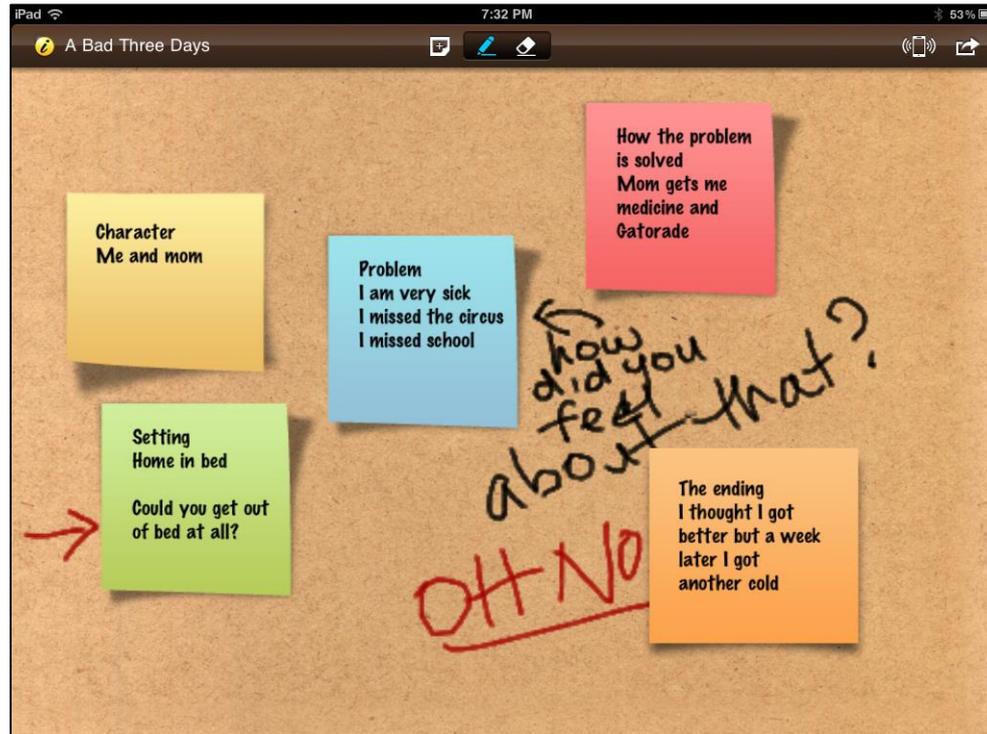
Shake the picture cubes to come up with story ideas, to practice vocabulary, to think of good beginning, middle, or ends of stories using each picture, or just to practice developing good sentences. The possibilities are endless!

Popplet (FREE or \$4.99)



Popplet is a graphic organizer can be used by your students to brainstorm their ideas. The Popplet boxes can be color coded to identify character, plot, setting, etc. *The paid version allows collaboration and sharing of projects.

iBrainstorm (FREE)



Brainstorm ideas with a combination of sticky notes and note writing. This app searches for other iPads in the area so that users can collaborate. This makes it easy for students to get together and peer share their pre-writing ideas.

StoryWheel (FREE)

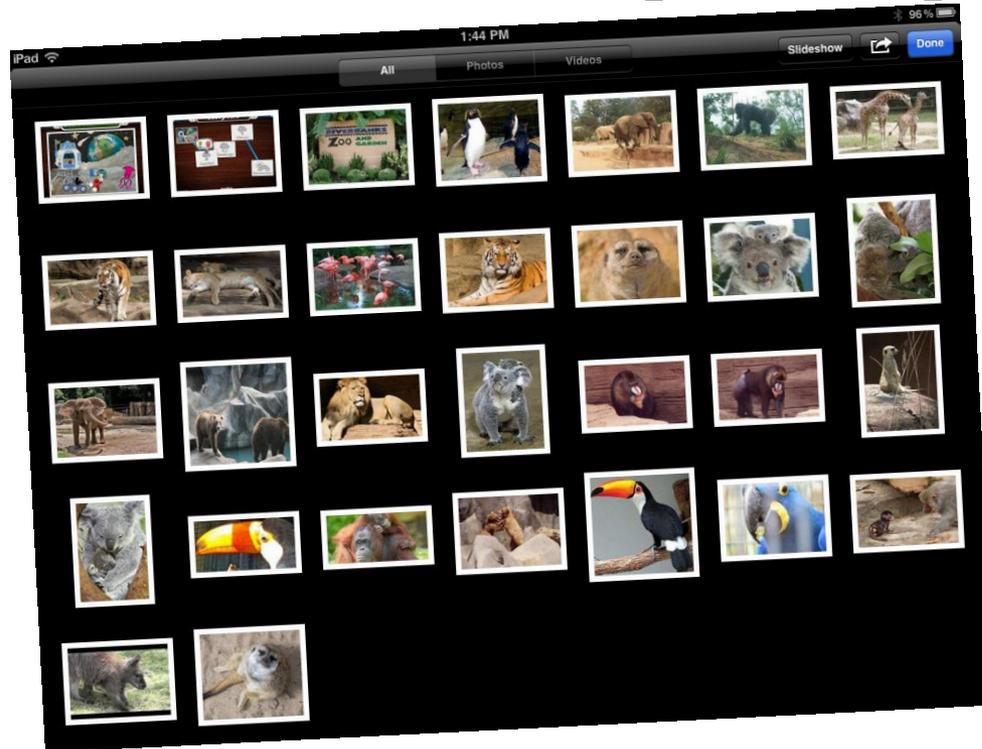


Practice telling stories together. Players record a story by spinning the wheel to get a picture, and then narrate a portion of the story. When the story is complete it is an animated story that can be listened to.

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The Camera (FREE)



Some of the best stories are inspired by pictures and some of the best books are enhanced by personal images. So, let your students use the camera! Take pictures of things that are happening in the classroom, at home, on field trips, or anywhere that your students are making memories!

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Apps for Story Telling

Now I get to put
my ideas all
together.

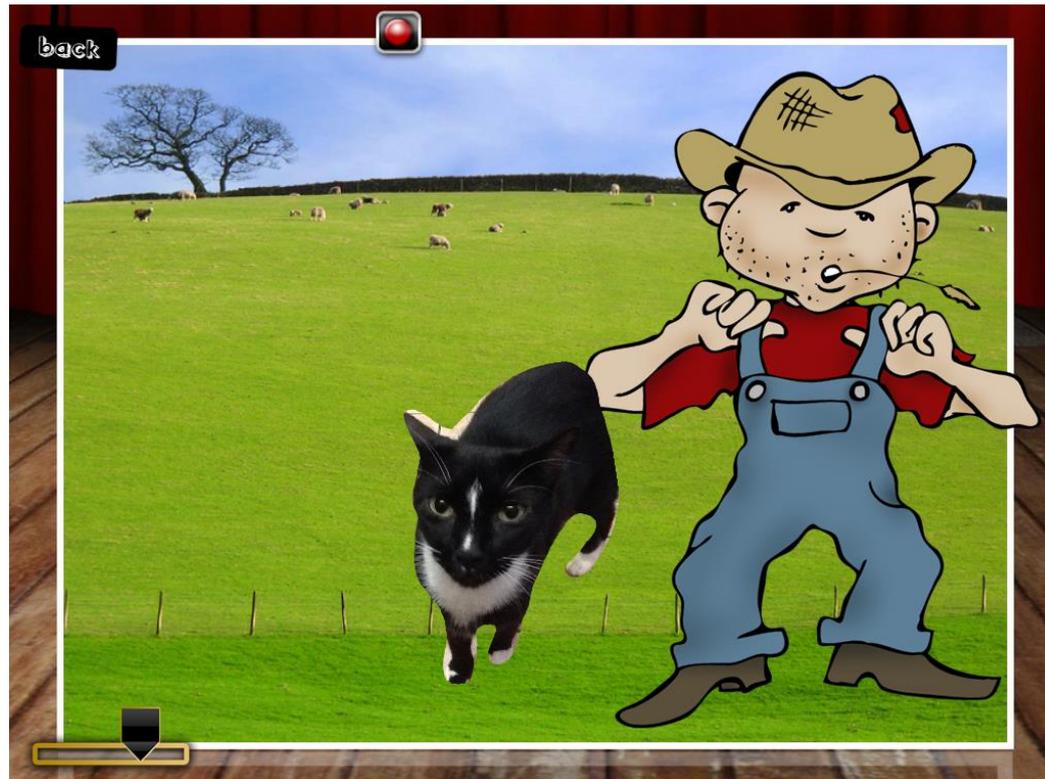


Sock Puppets (FREE)



What could be more fun than having sock puppets tell your story? Choose your characters and background- you have 30 seconds to record your story. Stories can be saved locally or can be uploaded to YouTube or Facebook.

Puppet Pals (FREE or \$2.99)



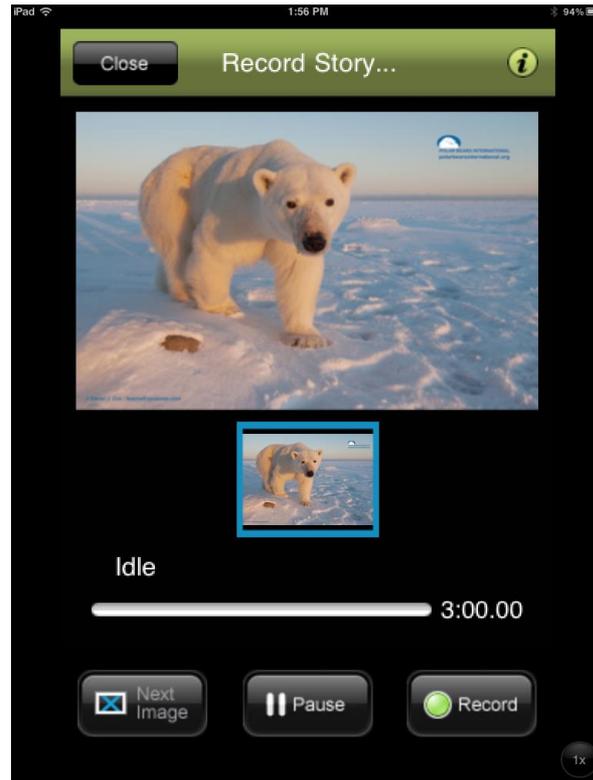
Choose your puppet actors and your backgrounds then produce the story by moving your characters and recording the action. You can even use your own images to create characters and backgrounds *with the paid version.

Toontastic (FREE)



Toontastic walks students through the process of writing their story from the beginning through conflict, challenge, climax, and resolution. Use premade backgrounds and characters or draw your own.

Storyrobe (FREE)



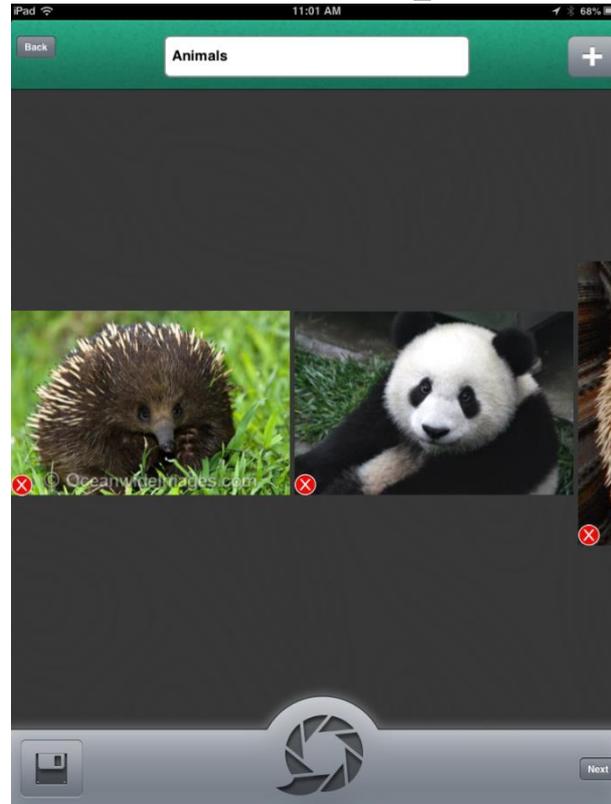
Let your images and your voice tell the Story. Students can import images from the camera roll, Storyrobe shared images, or take pics with the camera. Then they have 3 minutes to flip through the images and record their audio story.

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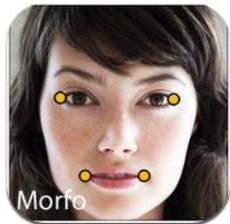


PixnTell (FREE)



With PixnTell, your students can instantly create a video that tells their story. Just upload a selection of images and students record and tell the story while flipping through the images.

FaceTalker and Morfo (FREE)

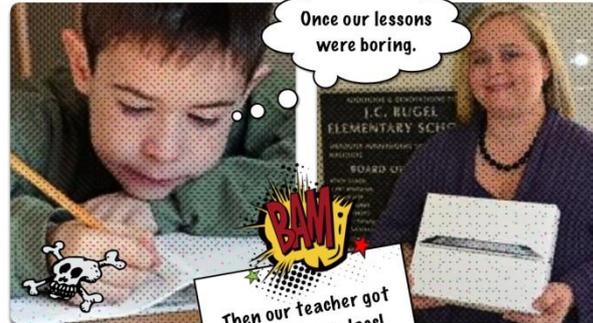


It's fun to make things talk! It can be educational too. Both of these programs allow your students to import images (drawn or real) and allow you to make them talk. Now you can make your pet tell about his adventure with the neighbors dog or George Washington can give a speech about himself.

Strip Designer (\$2.99)



Our Classroom Got iPads!



Even reluctant writers will create comic strips. They are a great way to combine images with text. Strip designer comes with over 100 different layouts and cool tools to make your images look like real comics.

I Tell a Story (\$99)



I Tell a Story records audio stories with the ability to add sound effects and a soundtrack.

iMotion HD (FREE)



It is so simple to make stop-motion animation or Claymation videos with the iMotion HD app. Then if you want to add a soundtrack, just pull it into the iMovie app! You're a creative genius!

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iMovie (\$4.99)



iMovie is the best way to create, edit or enhance videos on your iPad. You can add a narration, soundtrack, or special effects audio. Or, create a fun movie trailer to introduce your video creation.

Apps for Story Writing

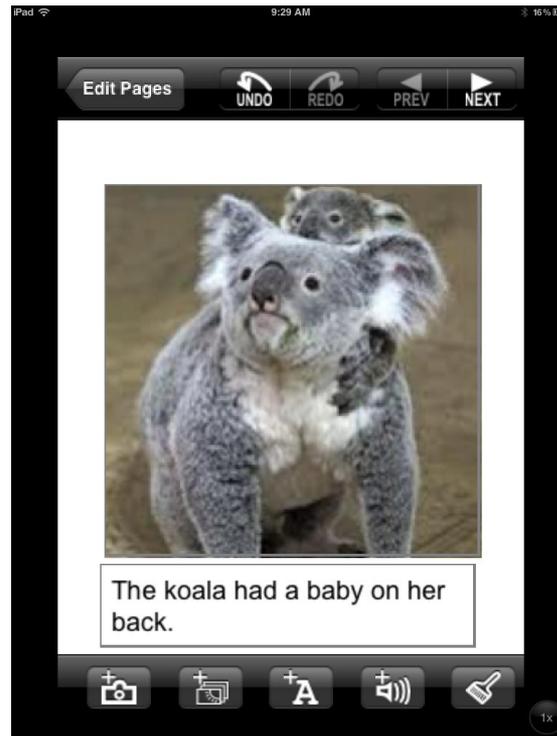
I can publish my stories!



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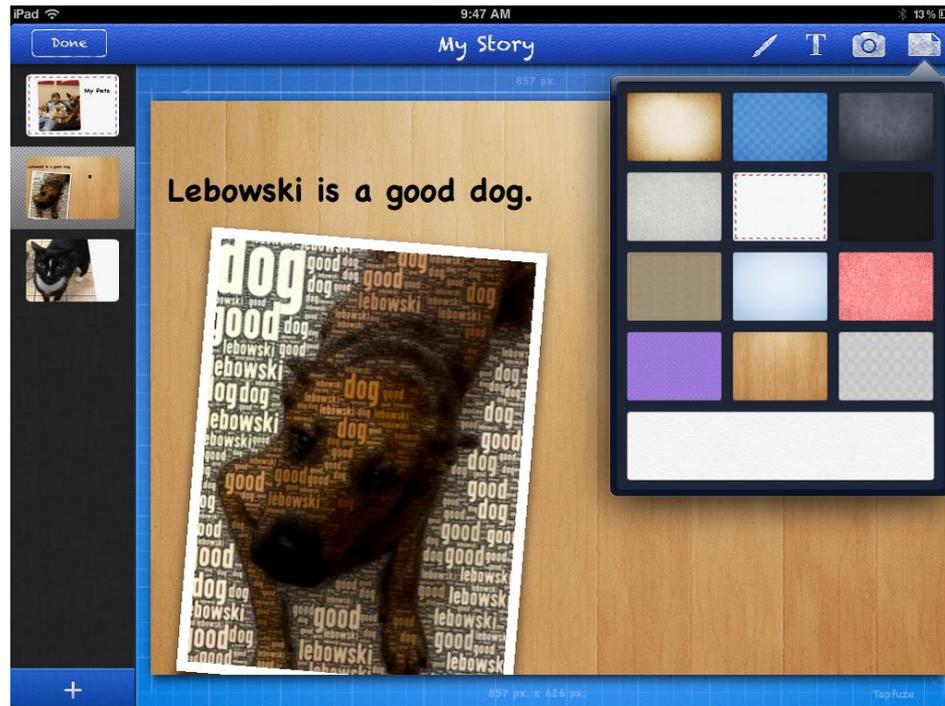
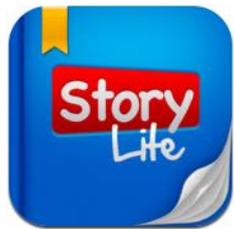
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StoryKit (FREE)



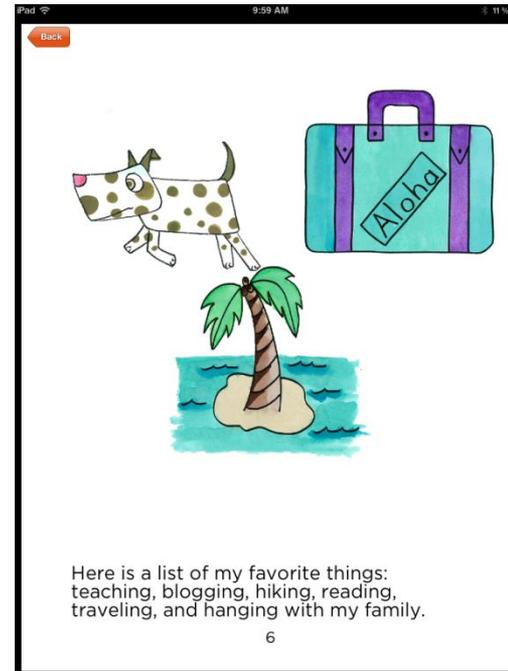
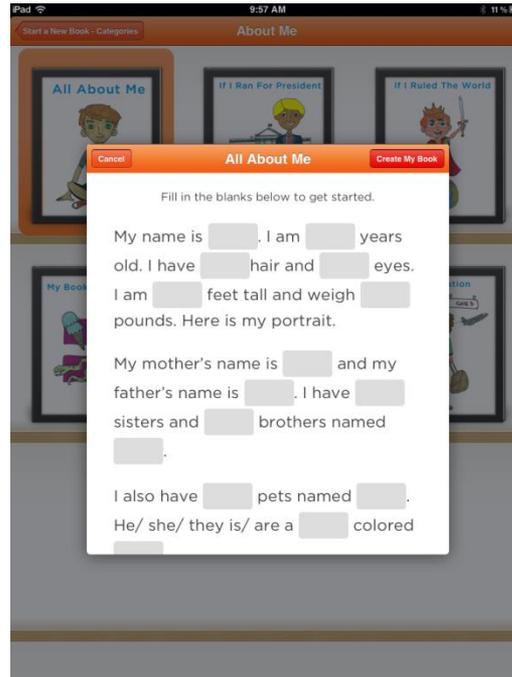
StoryKit was created by the International Children's Library. Students can add pages that include photo images, drawn images, text, and audio. Once the book is complete it can be uploaded to the server so that you can share by email or keep it on the iPad to read.

StoryBuddy 2 (FREE or \$6.99)



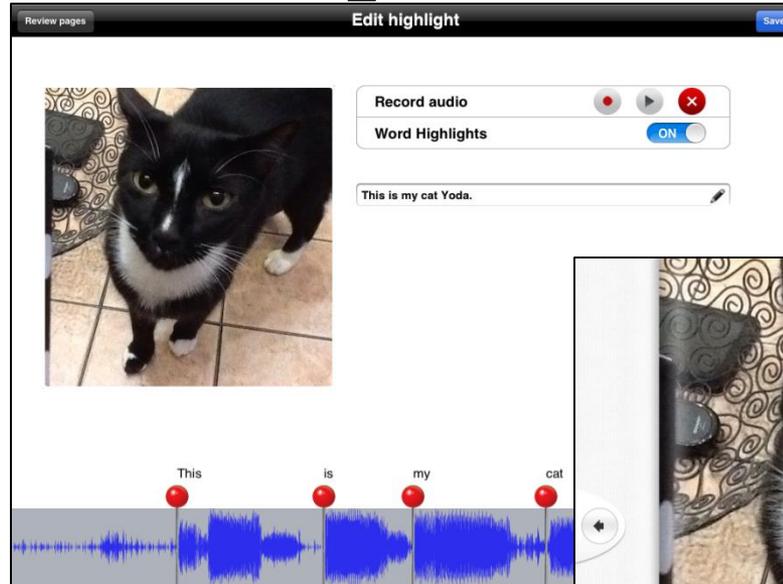
Students will love to create books with pages that flip open. Students can add photo images, drawn images, audio*, backgrounds, and text. Once finished books can be emailed*, printed*, shared in iBooks*, and in iTunes* (*paid version only) Free version limits to creation of one book.

Scribble Press (FREE)



Scribble Press helps students to write their own books by providing them a fill-in-the-blank format for many topics. But, once the blanks are filled in, students get creative by adding pictures (drawing or clip art) and really making the book their own. Once complete books can be sent to iBooks or emailed.

Little Story Maker (FREE)



Little Story Maker creates books that connect images, audio, and text. The author reads the text and places markers on the audio to signal the start of each word. This creates an audio book that can be read aloud to other students.

My Story (\$1.99)



We went to the zoo.

My Story is a simple, fun program to create stories with images, drawing tools, audio, and text. Books are shared in a slideshow format and can be emailed or sent to iBooks, Evernote, or Dropbox when finished.

Book Creator (\$4.99)



The most capable of all the publishing apps, Book Creator does it all. Students of all ages can create quality books with this app. Editors can add text (all fonts), images, audio, backgrounds, and place them anywhere on the page. Finished books can be exported by email, to iBooks, Dropbox, iTunes, or PDF.

Apps for Story Recording and Writing Fun



I didn't know
that writing
could be so
much fun!



Talking Tom & Ben News (FREE)



Students can upload a video to Tom and Ben's newsroom, then they can record Tom and Ben's news commentary on the video action!

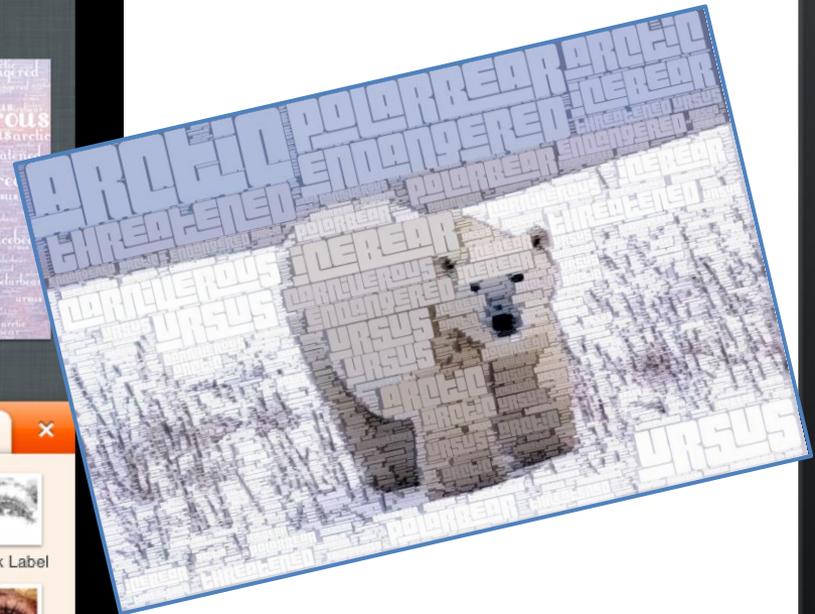
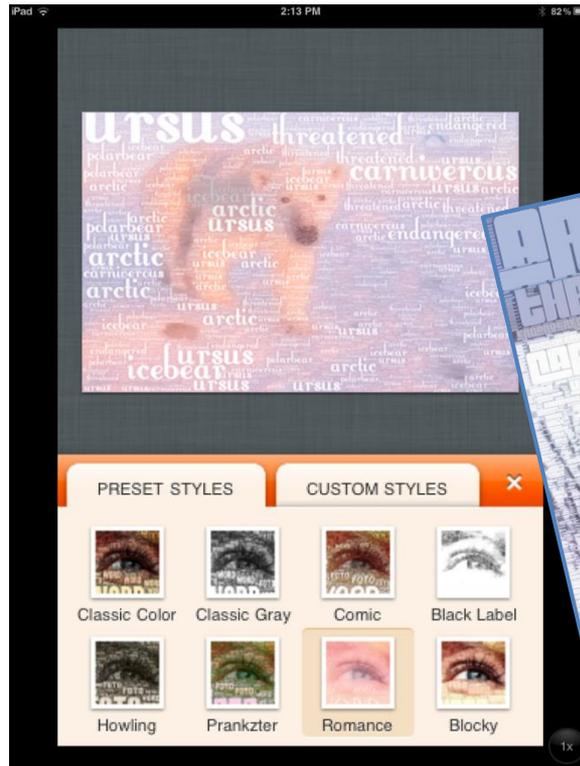
Word Mover (FREE)



The screenshot shows the Word Mover app interface on an iPad. At the top, the status bar displays 'iPad', signal strength, '9:41 AM', and battery level. The app title 'WORD MOVER' is prominently displayed in a stylized font. Below the title, the user's name 'Name: Karen' is shown, along with a question mark icon, a 'Logout' button, and an information icon. A central text input field contains 'Untitled Work', with 'Share It!' and 'My Poems' buttons to its right. On the right side, there is a vertical menu with a 'BACKGROUNDS' section and an 'Add a Word' button with a plus sign. Below that is a 'Trash' button with a trash can icon. At the bottom, a 'WORD BANK' section is visible, featuring a 'Shuffle' button and a 'New Word Bank' button. The word bank contains the following words in individual boxes: o, beautiful, for, spacious, skies, for, amber, waves, of, grain, for, purple, mountains, majesties, above, the, fruited, plain, America, America, God, shed, his, grace, on, thee, and, crown, thy, good, with, brotherhood, from, sea, to, shining, sea.

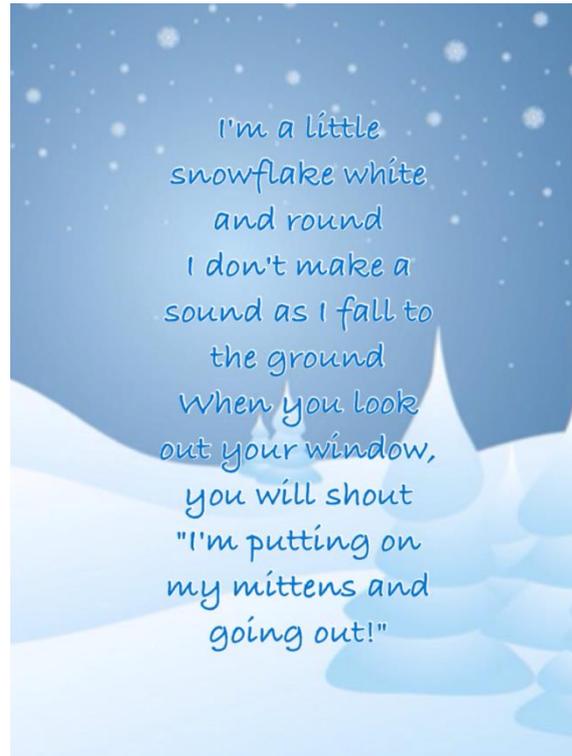
This app from Read, Write, Think allow your students to create found poetry from famous writings or from their own word banks.

WordFoto (\$1.99)



Wordfoto is a great app for when your students are describing person, a place, or a thing. Wordfoto combines your students words (up to 10) and an image to create a picture made of words.

Pic Collage (FREE)



Pic Collage is a fun and visual way to publish your students' writing. Students will love to add their poems and short stories to Pic Collage and then add a fun background and images to compliment the theme.

Color Effects (FREE)



Photos can be powerful for writing inspiration and creativity. The color effects app can help your students bring out more of that creativity by focusing on that important element in the picture.

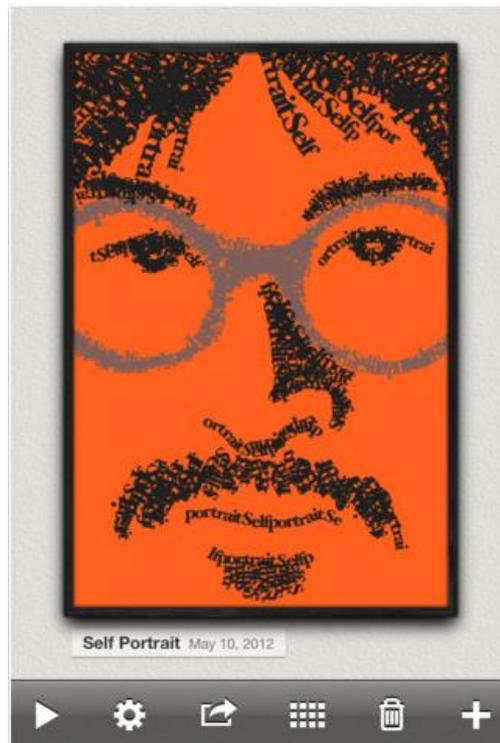
Haiku Deck (FREE)



Haiku Deck creates a beautifully slide with professional images for your students to use when writing poetry, retelling a story, summarizing a discussion, capturing a feeling, or creating a title page.... Many more!

Type Drawing (\$1.99)

**TYPE
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Type a word or sentence, then just draw with your finger. Voila! You've now got a one of a kind, totally unique and amazing typographic work of art.

Instant Poetry HD (\$1.99)

instant
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Have fun creating your own beautiful poetry with your own pictures as backgrounds! Tap a button to pop up some words, and then drag them around the screen to create your masterpiece.

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Happy Story Writing

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