



## LETTER WRITING

*Before we could send messages to people through email or social media, or talk to them on the telephone, people wrote letters to each other (and you still can). Letters communicate, inform, share ideas or say thank you. Practice handwriting and build your skills by writing a letter or two.*

**This week's activities: Write a Letter**

### Write a Letter

#### Suggested Materials:

- Paper
- Pencil or pen

#### Directions

1. Decide who will receive your letter. You can write to someone who lives far away or lives with you. Or write a letter to your future self.
2. What do you want to share with this person? Do you want to tell them about something you learned or about an awesome book you're reading?

Here are some ideas to get you started:

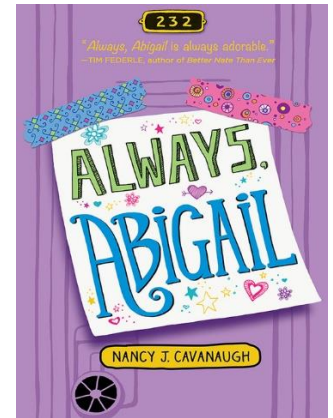
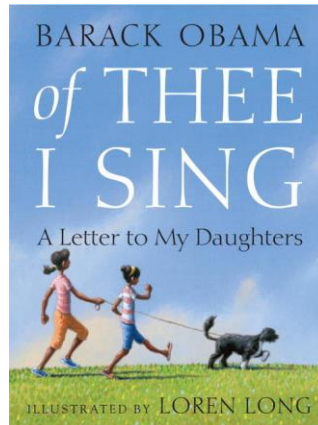
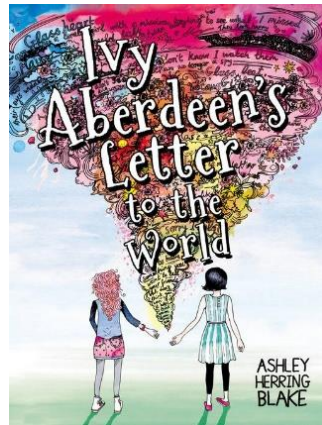
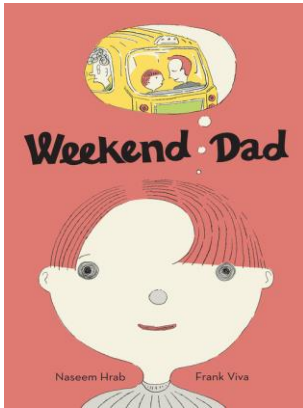
- Write a letter describing your favourite game. Is it a board game or a video game? Or a sport? What do you like about it?
- Write a letter about what you've been doing at home or at school.
- Write a letter to yourself five years from now. What would you want your future self to know?
- Write a letter to someone telling them what makes them so awesome.
- Write a letter to someone describing your favourite book and why you think they should read it.



3. Write your letter and decorate it if you'd like.
4. When you're finished writing, you can fold up the paper and put it in an envelope. Ask a grown up to help you mail it, drop it off or give it to the person the next time you see them.

#### Links to eResources:

Check out our [eBooks](#) on these topics:



## [Letters](#) | [Writing](#)

Search “letter writing” on HooplaKids and find books like *How to Write a Thank-You Letter* by Cecilia Minden and *Writing Letters* by Benjamin Proudfit.

Watch *The Day Henry Met...A Letter* on Kanopy Kids.

You can get a library card at [hpl.ca/online-registration](http://hpl.ca/online-registration).

*If you would like to share one or all your creations, please take a picture and post it to social media using the hashtag, #HPLmakesomething.*



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