

## **Book Dummies**

Writers make many, ~~MANY of~~ drafts before a book is ~~fnshd~~ done. 😊

Sometimes we make a practice book called a **dummy**.

Dummies help writers to see what a finished book will be like.

This helps us to revise.

We think about the pictures. We practice page turns. We read the words out loud.

Then we decide which changes will make the book even better.

Dummies are drafts, so sometimes they are messy! Messes can turn into books!

### **Video Short on Making Book Dummies:**

With picture book makers **Carolyn Dee Flores & Charlotte Sullivan Wild**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GxbWzFmOc3E>

## **Make Your Own Book!**

Picture books are made from big pieces of paper that are folded and cut.

You can make your own book. Fold your paper twice, so that the lines show.

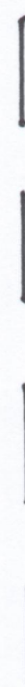
1. Fold -----
2. Fold - - - - -
3. Draw and write your story!

If you have scissors and a stapler, you can also cut and staple together pages for a longer book. Or you can fold a large piece of paper several times.

Now you're an author with your own book!



My story \_\_\_\_\_



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