Do you love writing or drawing? Do you want to see your name and story online? If you're between the ages of 6 and 16, then the Telling Tales Press Club is for you. We're looking to showcase the creative work of local students. All you have to do is send us your writing or drawings, and we'll feature them on our website.

There are stories all around us.

Often the stories we find in books are inspired by everyday lives. Do you know an interesting person? Have you ever wanted to travel to a different place? Creating stories is a way to expand your creativity and use your imagination to meet new people and explore new places. Stories can be based on a real person, place, or situation, or they can be make-believe.

Write, colour, be creative, and have fun!

Kids can come up with their own original creation, or choose one of these options:

- Design a book cover
- Write a book review
- Tell us some facts about your favourite author
- Draw a map of your favourite literary place
- Write a story based on your memories from a past Telling Tales event
- Draw a picture of your favourite part in a book
- Write a creative story about the adventures of our dragonfly mascot
- Create your own character
- Write your own short story

TIP: Get inspired by a good book! Reading stories by other writers is a great way to see how authors tell their tales. Check out the authors and illustrators on the Telling Tales Reading List: http://www.tellingtales.org/reading_list

About the Telling Tales Press Club

The Telling Tales Press Club was created to inspire kids to write and create. At Telling Tales we hope to inspire and empower kids to tell their own stories. Joining the Press Club is a great afterschool or weekend activity to encourage kids to express their creativity and share something that interests them.

At Telling Tales we love reading stories by budding authors and illustrators and are excited to share their creative work on our website. Send your writing entry (maximum 1,000 words) or scanned pictures (in jpeg format) to: pressclub@tellingtales.org along with your name, age, address, and email. For more information and to join the Club, visit: tellingtales.org/telling-tales-press-club.

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