

How to Make Your Book

You may create one story per kit, using either the Create by Hand option or Design Online option. You do not need to use both of these options to create your book. Replacement pages and answers to frequently asked questions are available at <http://www.lulujr.com>

Option 1: Create by Hand

This option is best for young authors and parents who want a memento of their child's drawing style, handwriting and spelling.

Use the Book Cover and Story Pages included in your kit to create your book. We have included a few extra pages in your kit for practice or corrections.

Design Sheet: Interior Pages



1 Book Cover

Story Page



Up to 18 Pages

Important Note: To safeguard against loss or damage during transit, we highly recommend you make electronic copies of your child's finished project before mailing the pages to Lulu Jr.

Spelling: We do not correct spelling or provide editing services. Please make sure writing is legible. If the typesetting option is selected, proper names will always be typed as they are written.

Best Result: Use dark pencil or ink for story text. For best color, use the markers included in your kit. Do not use glue, tape, or crayons.

Page Numbers: Your book may include up to 18 story pages. Write the page number in pencil on the back of each Story Page. If there are no page numbers, your book will be printed in the order in which the pages are received.

Printing: Books are printed in the USA in less than two weeks from the date received. Please note typesetting may require an additional week to process.

Shipping: Following printing, shipped books are usually delivered in 3-5 business days. Printed books can be shipped only to addresses within the USA.

Ordering: Complete the order form and return your completed cover and story pages using the postage-paid envelope (USA only) included in your kit.

Tip for faster delivery: You may scan and upload your child's book by visiting http://www.lulujr.com/IlluStory_Book.php and following the online instructions. Use the tracking number located on the bottom of the order form to access our upload tool.

Option 2: Design Online

This option is best for more experienced writers who have a story to tell.

The Design Online option includes drawing tools such as templates, backgrounds, and stickers you can use to illustrate and enhance your story.

Making your book online also allows you to upload photos and scanned drawings for use in your book.

Spelling: The text for books created using our online tools will be printed exactly as entered by the author.

Printing: Books created using our online tools are printed in the USA within 4-6 business days.

Shipping: Following printing, shipped books are normally delivered in 3-5 business days. Printed books can be shipped only to addresses within the USA.

Visit http://www.lulujr.com/IlluStory_Book.php and follow the easy online instructions for making your book. When prompted, enter the tracking number from the bottom of the order form included in your kit to create and order your free book.

Optional Services

About the Author Photo

Each book includes an About the Author section on the back cover. You may include a photo to accompany the About the Author text.

For the Design Online option, upload a photo.

For the Create by Hand option, write your last name (as it appears on your order form) on the back of a 2"x3" photo and include it with your book materials when you mail them to us. Please do not paperclip or tape the photo to the page. Your photo will not be returned with your finished book.

Additional Copies

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