



REASONS TO WRITE: Writing is important for every school subject and for communicating in the real world. Here are strategies to give your youngster plenty of practice.

Write daily: Encourage your child to choose a writing project and work on it each day. For example, write a poem about an important event, turn a favorite short story into a play or write news articles about school. Writing daily will keep your child's creativity alive.

Review a book: Suggest that your middle school student write a review of a favorite book. Your student will work on summarizing and persuasive writing.

Make lists: Your child might write down movies that he/she wants to rent or songs he/she would like to download. Making lists like these will show them the practical side of writing.