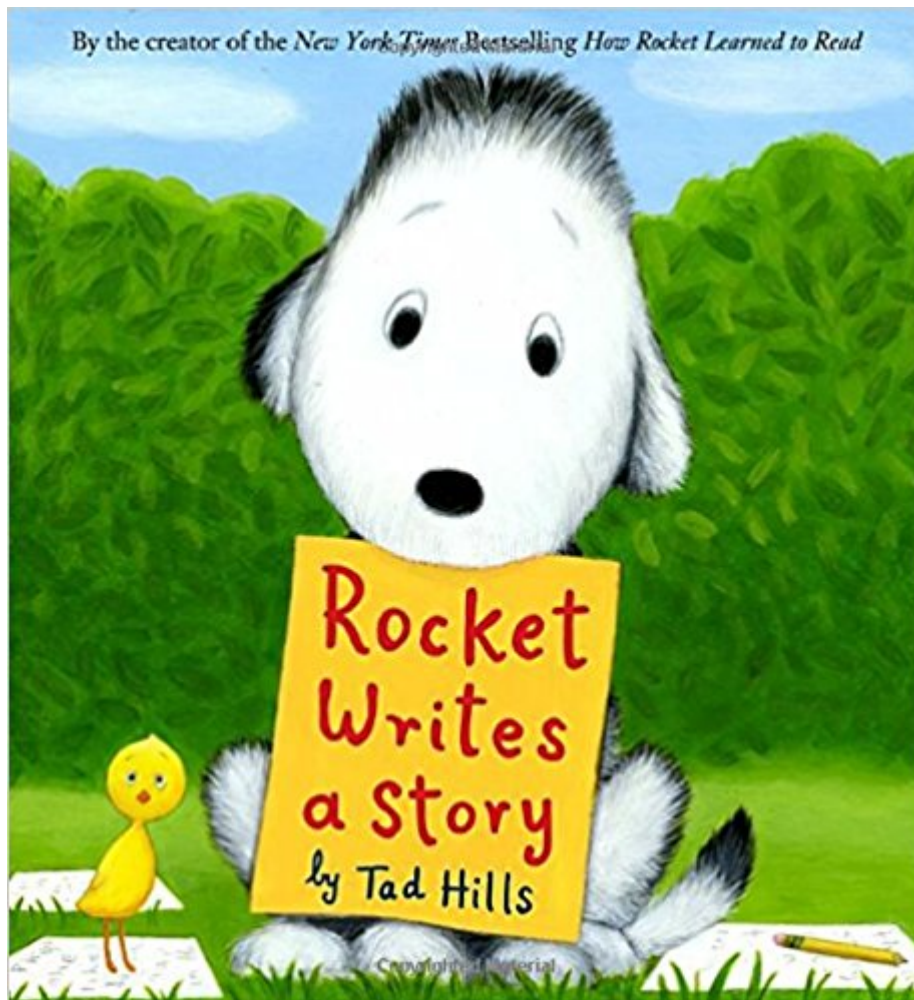


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# Rocket Writes A Story



## Synopsis

The #1 New York Times Bestseller This irresistible sequel to the New York Times bestselling *How Rocket Learned to Read* is "a perfect choice to inspire new readers and writers," according to a starred review from Kirkus Reviews. Rocket loves books and he wants to make his own, but he can't think of a story. Encouraged by the little yellow bird to look closely at the world around him for inspiration, Rocket sets out on a journey. Along the way he discovers small details that he has never noticed before, a timid baby owl who becomes his friend, and an idea for a story. Declared a best children's book of the year by , Barnes & Noble, School Library Journal, and Publishers Weekly, this book is sure to appeal to kids, parents, teachers, and librarians.

## Book Information

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Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

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School Library Journal Best of Children's Books 2012 Starred Review, Kirkus Reviews, March 15, 2012: "A perfect choice to inspire new readers and writers." Starred Review, Publishers Weekly, May 14, 2012: "Hills is adept at showing Rocket's setbacks and successes while offering excellent tips for children following in the dog's footsteps. Hills gently demonstrates

the power of stories to build bridges. – Starred Review, School Library Journal, July 2012  
– “Listeners, readers, and aspiring writers will appreciate the excellent description of the many ways that stories unfold.” – Kids’ Indie Next List, Summer 2012

This is the sweetest story about Rocket and his Teacher, a little yellow chick. Rocket starts a word collection and eventually uses some of his words to write a story about his new friend. We gave these to our 2nd grade kids in the R.E.A.D. program, along with journals, as an end of the school year gift. Some of the words were a little bit of a challenge for them, so it truly does serve pre-k through 8 or third grade as they move from being read to to reading it themselves. We asked our kids to make a collection of the words they had trouble with first so that they could learn those. Then collect more new words through the summer and finally write a story with their words! We can’t wait to get back to school next term and see what the kids have written! They will be reading their stories to the Reading Education Assistance Dogs! Rocket is great!

Just as adorable, and cute as the first one. Its a classic. Defiantly a favorite on the bookshelf that my 5 year old loves to hear over and over.

I bought this book and "Rocket Learns to Read." My son, who is 6 and in first grade, really likes both of them. I read them to him and I read them to his first grade class. I also gave the books as a gift to his first grade teacher (she loves them as well). I think it really resonates with my son because he can relate to Rocket. He has been learning how to read, just like Rocket. And he does a lot of writing in first grade and goes through the same process Rocket does trying to come up with subject matter and editing his work. The story is wonderful and relatable. The illustrations are bright, clear, and engaging. I highly recommend this book and it’s companion, Rocket Learns to Read.

Great book! Pictures and illustrations are wonderful! I highly recommend to any parent or guardian thats helping their child learn how to write.

So adorable.

Written by the same author as the awesome Duck & Goose series, Rocket Writes a Story is the follow up to Rocket Learns to Read. Though the book has a well-developed plot, it’s not too much for little ones to follow (our little one has loved this since she was about 2.5). This story, and the one

before it, are great ways to get little ones excited about the idea of reading, and there are many opportunities to practice reading small words and (especially in this one) sight words. The characters are very lovable and sweet, the illustrations are beautiful, and it has excellent shelf life for older kids to continue to enjoy.

Rocket Learns to Read is one of our fav stories that we go back to again and again. Great way to reinforce the alphabet and their sounds. This is the continuation of Rocket, the adorable dog to continue his learning and applying his alphabet and sounds to learn to read in this story. He learns from the cute yellow bird who is persistent and lures him in with stories about a dog who loses his bone. The story and illustrations are adorable. Great idea for a gift for a child, too.

I was amazed when my son came home from kindergarten with an assignment to make a folder with pictures pasted to it and the words for those pictures, underneath. It was exactly what this dog, Rocket, does. In both cases, they use it to learn to write a story about the things around them and the things they love. I ended up giving my son's teacher my copy since she can use it year after year. Need to now buy my own! (Have not read the other books in this series - yet)

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