

# Picture Books

## to Introduce Writing Conventions

You might use a picture book or two to introduce a writing convention you'll be focusing on. This is a fun way to get kids to think about the concept and why it's important. Here are some titles to get you started. These can be used across grade levels, but look at the books carefully to be sure it matches the age and stage of what you'll be teaching your students to do!

CAPITALIZATION	PUNCTUATION	SPELLING	LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <i>The Case of the Incapacitated Capitals</i> by Robin Pulver</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <i>If You Were an Apostrophe</i> by Shelly Lyons</li><li>● <i>Punctuation Takes a Vacation</i> by Robin Pulver</li><li>● <i>Punctuation Celebration</i> by Elsa Knight Bruno</li><li>● <i>Yo? Yes!</i> by Chris Raschka</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <i>The Spelling Bee before Recess</i> by Deborah Lee Rose</li><li>● <i>If You're So Smart, How Come You Can't Spell Mississippi?</i> by Barbara Esham</li><li>● <i>An Inconvenient Alphabet</i> by Beth Anderson</li><li>● <i>The Infinity Year of Avalon James</i> by Dana Middleton</li><li>● <i>Lexie the Word Wrangler</i> by Rebecca Van Slyke</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <i>Nouns and Verbs Have a Field Day</i> by Robin Pulver</li><li>● <i>It's Hard to Be a Verb</i> by Julia Cook</li><li>● <i>If You Were a Conjunction</i> by Nancy Loewen</li><li>● Ruth Heller books</li><li>● Brian P. Cleary books</li></ul>