

Pick Your Own Story

There are hundreds of stories all around you. Every person, every school, every community has a story to tell. Just keep **Who, What, Where, When** and **Why** in mind as you start off with a great lead, tell the story – maybe throwing in a quote or two – and finish off with an eye-catching headline. To make a REALLY great story, use a photo or a graphic.

To start you thinking, here are some of the stories recently turned in by 4th grade students for their newspaper:

All About Jupiter.	Be Smart! Don't Start Smoking
Is Pluto Really a Planet?	The Rings Around Planets
Will the Yankees Win the World Series?	Construction in Our Community
My Dog Mia	Help Save Asthma Sufferers
Cherry Tree Farms Construction	Motocross Action
The Best Grandmother	Scooter Safety
People Like Ice-skating	Horseback Riding Dangers
The Funniest Teacher in School	The Blizzard in Buffalo
What is a Twin?	The Secrets of Soccer
What It's Like to Be in Middle School	Don't Do Drugs
Sounds of Wind Instruments	A New Teacher
Dangerous Reptiles	Kids' Right to Vote
Harry Potter	From a Kid to a Redskin
Do Kids Have Too Much Homework?	A Hero in Our Midst
Nintendo's Next Game	My Soccer Team
The Best Book Fair	Halloween Safety Rules
The Vice Principal Talks about School	Elementary School Beginner's Band
My New Baby Sister	A Motorized Tricycle
Online Safety	Homemade Costumes
Kids for President	Taking a Look at Space
No Fingerboards in School	Homeless (A True Story)
What It's Like to Be a High Schooler	Being the Oldest
What's Your Favorite Sport?	Why is P.E. a Popular Subject?
The Annual Turkey Trot	Mia Hamm: A Great Soccer Player
Where is Celion Dion Now?	What Boys and Girls Like to Wear
Chorus Concert	Going for the Gold
Alyssa's Favorite P.E. Game	Fourth Grade Writers
Engineer Club Builds Rides Based on Books	Chorus: On the Road Again
Are Feeder School Systems a Good Idea?	The Bulls' Upcoming Season

Give you an idea? Cool. Let's write a newspaper story!