

Children's Authors Internet Hunt

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Directions: Use the [colored links](#) provided to find the answers to the questions. Use the Back button of your browser to return to this page.

1. When he was a kid, Dav Pilkey really liked to do something. [What was it?](#) (Hint: Look in Dav's Story)

2. What was a [favorite activity](#) for Steven Kellogg?

3. Frank Asch has had lots of hero. Read his list. [Who is your hero?](#) Why?

4. Pat Hutchins is special because she not only writes her books. [What does she also do for the books?](#)

5. Write one reason why author [Richard Peck](#) reads.

6. How many different jobs did [Mary Osborne Pope](#) have BEFORE she became a writer?

7. Where does [Judy Blume](#) say she gets her ideas?

8. How did Paula Dazinger get the idea for her book [Amber Brown is Not a Crayon](#)?

9. Read the interview of [J.K. Rowling](#). How long did it take her to write her first book?

Why is she writing seven books?

10. How many drafts of a story does [Louis Sacher](#) write?

11. Read about K. A. Applegate's childhood. [Do you believe her?](#)

12. When he was a kid, what did [Jack Prelutsky](#) think of poetry?

13. Complete this question regarding [reading Beverly Cleary](#) books.

Challenges:

[Listed in the Internet Public Library](#) are resources an author might use when writing.

Which resource would give them the best information about a place?

Which would help them edit their writing?

Which would be useful in learning more about a famous person?

Which would be useful in learning more about a historical event?



Extras:

Have you read *James and the Giant Peach* by R. Dahl? If yes, [try his trivia quiz](#).

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