

Tips for Young Writers

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- ❧ READ. A lot. Then read some more!
- ❧ Keep the TV on, but don't just watch — think about what you'd do differently.
- ❧ Be a spy. People-watch every chance you get.
- ❧ Write every day.
- ❧ Learn to type with more than two fingers.
- ❧ Get a good thesaurus.
- ❧ Omit unnecessary words.
- ❧ Learn the rules before you try to break them.
- ❧ Write about things that interest you.
- ❧ Trade writing with other writers. Give and get constructive criticism.

