

Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book.

Write with Me

Show and Write Activity

Show a book you have recently read to your students. Talk about your favorite parts from the book. Demonstrate how to write statements or ideas as you go through the book.

Show students how to start putting the ideas together in order to start writing. Explain that as writers develop ideas, they ask questions about what they are writing about. For example, the writer might ask questions like, “Why is this my favorite book? Why do I like this book better than other books I’ve read?”

List ideas from students about their favorite books, then show them how to put their ideas together and start writing.

Continue the writing activity by having students select a book they like. Have students use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose an opinion piece about the book.