

Our Stories, Our World

Classroom guide for the anthology

Our Stories, Our World is a 20-author child-led anthology published in February 2026, curated by Jayce Joyce BCyA. This guide gives you ways to use it in the classroom.

Before reading

- Look at the cover together. Who do you think wrote the stories inside?
- Discuss: what would you write if your story could be in a real book?

During reading

- Pause between stories - ask children which feels most like their own voice.
- Notice the diversity of subjects and styles. There is no "right" topic.

Writing tasks

- Pick the story that interested you most. Write what you think happens next.
- Each child writes a one-paragraph "author bio" for themselves.
- Write a letter to one of the young authors, telling them what you learned.

Discussion - inclusion and diversity

- Why is it important that all children see themselves in books?
- Whose voices are missing from the books you read at home?
- What stories from your community do you wish were published?