



Creating a Children's Book

Extension Worksheet: Interviewing the Creators

As an extra activity, you can interview authors and illustrators of other books.

You will need:

- A tape recorder or video camera
- A tape
- A list of questions for the people being interviewed

You will need to read the book the author and illustrator made first.

Then **write a list of questions** you would like to ask the author(s) or illustrator(s). Here are some ideas:

- What gave you the idea for the book?
- Why did you choose this subject?
- Did you have to do any research?
- How long did the whole project take you?
- What are your plans for the future? Will you write more books?
- If so, about what?

You might also ask some personal questions, such as:

- When did you start writing?
- What made you start writing books?

Be serious and respectful, as a reporter would be.