

# Write a Fan Letter to Your Favorite Author!

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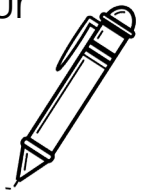
## Who are you a fan of?

- Look at the Fan Letter Address Book.
- Decide which author you'd like to write to.
- **Hint:** It's best to choose an author that you'd like to question or compliment.

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## Write your fan letter.

- Plan your friendly fan letter.
- Write the first draft of your letter.
- Ask someone to proof read your letter.
- Carefully write your final draft.
- Sign your letter.



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## Send your Fan Mail in the Snail Mail!

- Put your fan letter in an envelope.
- Carefully copy the author's address from the Fan Letter Address Book.
- Carefully write your return address in the upper left corner of your envelope.
- Place a stamp in the upper right corner of your envelope.



**Directions:** Carefully cut out each page of your Author Fan Mail Address Book. Stack the pages. Staple the pages together by placing a staple in the shaded area.

# Author Fan Mail Address Book

This Address Book Belongs to:

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My Address is:

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**Address:**

Chris Van Allsburg  
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt  
222 Berkeley Street  
Boston, MA 02116 - 3764

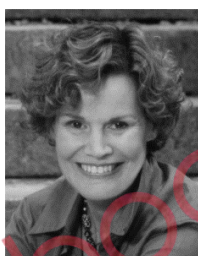
**Website:**

<http://hmnbooks.com/chrisvanallsburg>

**Some Books Written By This Author:**

The Chronicles of Harris Burdick  
The Polar Express  
The Stranger

Chris Van Allsburg



**Address:**

Judy Blume  
PO Box 25542  
244 Fifth Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10001- 7604

**Website:**

<http://judyblume.com>

**Some Books Written By This Author:**

Freckle Juice  
The Pain and The Great One  
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

Judy Blume



**Address:**

Eve Bunting  
C/O Clarion Books  
215 Park Avenue South  
New York, NY 10003

**Website:**

**Some Books Written By This Author:**

Gleam and Glow  
Fly Away Home  
The Memory String

Eve Bunting

**Directions:** Use these pages to add the contact information for your favorite authors to your Author Fan Mail Address Book.

**Address:**

**Website:**

**Some Books Written By This Author:**

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Date → April 11, 2016

Dear Mrs. Viorst, ← Greeting

One of my favorite books is Alexander, and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day. It's one of my favorite books because no matter how bad of a day I might be having Alexander's day is always worse!

One day I woke up with gum in my hair. I don't know how it got there. I didn't go to sleep with gum in my mouth, but somehow, somehow, there it was when I woke up! A big pink blob stuck to my bangs. I think my bother put it there, but he swears it wasn't him. My mom had to cut my bangs because the gum wouldn't wash out. When I told her about your book, we decided that instead of getting mad, we could just say, "I think I'll move to Australia". So now, whenever bad things happen to me, I say, "I think I'll move to Australia" and I smile.

Thank you for making me laugh!

Signature →

Sincerely,  
Katie

← Closing

# How to Address an Envelope

A diagram of an envelope address layout. The return address is in the top left, the author's address is in the center, and a stamp box is in the top right. Arrows point from labels to each of these elements.

Amy Smith  
123 Main Street  
New York, NY 10020

**Sender's Return Address**

**Stamp**

**Author's Address**

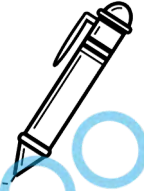
Mrs. Judith Viorst  
Simon and Schuster Children's Books  
1230 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10020

## Your Turn to Practice

A large empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for practicing writing an address. A small square box is located in the top right corner of this area, representing a stamp box.

# Plan Your Fan Mail

Who are you writing to?



What do you like about the author's books?

What questions would you like to ask your author?

What is your favorite book by your author?

What do you want to tell your author?

