



Ways To Celebrate Writing

- Read it aloud.
- Send it to someone special.
- Fancy it up a bit more.
- Highlight the part that makes you most proud.
- Hang it up at school or at home.
- Tape-record a reading of it.
- Make copies and give them away.
- Reflect on how you grew as a writer.
- Share something new you tried as a writer.
- Have a writing museum.
- Throw a writing party! Invite guests or just keep it small.
- Sit together outside and read each other's work.
- Share writing in small groups.
- Celebrate smart craft decisions that make sense and show what you know about revision.
- Share your favorite parts.
- Bring it someplace to read—read it to the librarian, a friend, the babysitter, the dry cleaner, the checker at the grocery, grandma, Cousin Fred...
- Telephone someone (ask first!) and read your writing to him/ her.
- Start a special place to store writing, like a decorated shoebox.
- Have a special meal to celebrate this hard work as writers!
- Wrap it up and give it away as a present.