**You Can Write for Children with Chris Eboch, email chriseboch@gmail.com**

For homework, you'll review your list of ideas and choose your top three. Identify three possible markets for each. Then write up a paragraph explaining the idea and why it is suitable for your top market choice. If you signed up for personal feedback, send your ideas by e-mail and get suggestions on which idea to pursue first or how to tweak their ideas for marketability.

**Resources**

Nancy I. Sanders: Yes! You Can Learn How to Write Children's Books, Get Them Published, and Build a Successful Writing Career – info on finding work for hire, writing proposals.

Market listings:

Children's Writer's & Illustrator's Market, by Chuck Sambuchino

Magazine Markets for Children’s Writers

Book Markets for Children’s Writers

**Getting started**

1. Start with an idea - be specific and narrow, especially with short stories or articles. Focus on an individual person and situation, not a universal ideal.

2. Ask yourself: What am I trying to accomplish?

Who am I trying to reach?

Why am I writing this?

3. Know your audience – study the genre or publication. Follow guidelines.

4. What do you need? Will you have to do research or conduct interviews?