

I purchased 25 hardback bare/blank books along with protective coverings. Some of the pages are left blank for illustrations, and some are lined for writing. I wanted to get my students excited about creating, editing, and publishing a story. I have a daily Writer's Workshop where the students write a single paragraph, but I wanted to expose them to the steps in creating a book. For the last few weeks, each student has had to come up with a topic to write about. They have been writing a rough draft to get them organized with story details for each page and an overall plot. After I revise the rough draft with each student, they write a second rough draft along with pictures for each page of the book. After Christmas break, we will be writing and illustrating in the bare books. When we have the bare books completed, our goal is to display them in the library and have them available for CES staff and students to check out and enjoy!

