

## realartists #4:

Designed to be read aloud to kids, this series hopes to impart the idea early in life that we are all unique, creative, and “real” artists, singers, writers, dancers and more...

# I'M A REAL WRITER

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*“Once there was a girl,  
And from when she was two,  
She had so many words,  
She didn’t know what to do.”*

I’m a real writer!  
I can make up a world with riddles and rhymes,  
They leap out on the page,  
From their home in my mind.

With words like blizzard and drizzle and rain,  
My inner world blooms,  
And the world’s not the same.  
I’m a real writer!

*“You be Kanga and I’ll be Roo,  
We’ll hide in the forest,  
And before we are through,  
We’ll slide hand in hand,  
Down a rainbow or two.  
Listen up Mama, I’ve a story for you!”*

Sometimes my stories are all about me,  
With Kyra and Eli,  
In our castle by the sea.

And sometimes my stories start,  
*“once upon a time...,”*  
And all are made up from ideas in my mind.

I’m a real writer!  
And you can be, too.  
Just let words spill out,  
Just let them come through.  
Stories of real life with smiles and tears,  
Or stories of wizards with potions and beards,  
Write all the true things,  
the truest you know,  
And your story will sprout,  
and bloom and grow.  
I’m a real writer!  
(I should know!)

