

## Stage 5: Publishing

Writing is communication- if you have written something, you must have intended for someone to read it, even if that person is only yourself. When you publish a document, you are releasing it to the public for others to read. Not all of your writing will be taken through the publishing stage, but even turning a paper in to your teacher constitutes “publishing.”

### Ways to publish your writing include:

- Turning in a paper to your teacher.
- Entering an essay contest
- Sending a letter to the editor.
- Writing for your school newspaper, yearbook, or literary magazine.
- Posting a piece of writing on the Internet.
- Writing a letter to a public official or company
- Submitting your work to a young writer’s magazine