

Building the Author to Be Book (Big 8 page size)

The Author to be Book uses the Primary words with the short vowel sound learned in Danny Dolphin 1, and the core sentences that were learned in Danny Dolphin 2.

The Author to Be Book uses a free downloadable four page template, with which your new reader can write and illustrate a simple 6 page book as an activity to develop sentence building.

To make the Author to Be Book into a Book you will need to print it on regular copy/print paper at your home computer. Card stock can also be used if you would like to do double sided printing. Set your printer on Landscape and do a test run of the first page to make sure you like the finished product.

Print out all 11 pages. Create your story, and write the words out on the provided word cards. If you have a Danny Dolphin 2 lesson book these word cards are provided. This gives you a way to do adjustments before writing your story on the book pages. Arrange the eight book pages in order from the Title page through page 7 and write your story along the bottom black line of the 6 story pages. Draw and color in the center of each page to illustrate your story. Write the vowel letter and the sight words that you used for your story on the back cover, and put your name and the Title of the book on the front cover. If printed on copy/print paper you can paste the blank backs of the pages together with glue stick paste. Staple your book along the front left side of the title page.

After creating your ABC Author to Be book it can be shared with other new readers by scanning it and saving it as jpg. files and submitting it back to us by e-mailing it to submit@abcreadwithme.com You can include what State or Country you live in and a picture of the author with the submission, if you would like that information to be shown with your book on the website. We will be selecting a new ABC Author to Be Book each month to make available for other children to print-out and read.

Print out Author to Be Book

(8 pages) create the book (instructions are along the bottom margins)

(1 Page) word lists of the approved primary words with the short vowel sound and the approved sight words needed to create your first story. You can add your name or a pet, too.

(2 pages) blank word cards to write the words that you use in your Author to Be book.

Tools needed

White copy/print paper (or card stock if you want to double side print it)

Stapler

Color crayons, watercolor paints, or color markers, and other pens or pencils.

Imagination

Easy to Teach, Fun to Learn