



"Books to read"

Karen Katz / Write it ... Illustrate it (and everything in between)

Booklist:

- The Artists Way / by Julia Cameron / A MUST read for all artists
- Writing With Pictures / Uri Shulevitz / a great book about creating picture books
- Picture Writing / Anastasia Suen / another great book about creating a children's book
- Live The Life You Love / Barbara Sher/ This book will keep you going to your dream
- If You Want to Write / Brenda Ueland/ A classic
- Bird By Bird / Anne Lamott / a must read for writers and artists
- Writing Down the Bones / Natalie Goldberg / another great classic
- How to Write and Sell Children's Picture Books/ Jean Karl / one of many books on this subject
- Children's Writers and Illustrators Market/ Writers Digest Books/ a must have to get started in publishing
- Talking With Artists Vol. 1 and 2 / Simon and Schuster/ see how other artists create and live their lives

Books can be great inspiration but no substitute for doing the work.
Writers ...write. Illustrators...paint (or whatever your medium is)
Everyone...look...look...look at picture books all the time

Here's something I wrote in one of my diaries when I was just beginning to work at becoming a children's book write and illustrator:
"I actually wrote and illustrated a sample book for children, sent it out once, got rejected and put it back in the drawer."
I guess I kept working at it.

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