

Project: Write Your Own Children's Book–In Latin!

Objective

Our main goal is to review and practice the grammar we learned last year. To help us do this, we will compose and illustrate children's books written entirely in simple Latin. Our secondary goal is for students in Latin I-A to be able to read these books at the conclusion of the school year.

Requirements

The book must...

- be written entirely in SIMPLE Latin. Think of how books for very young children are written – this is the complexity of language you should be using.
- be illustrated on each page.
- use correctly several (at least two) examples of each of the following grammatical constructions:
 - ✓ nominative case
 - ✓ accusative case
 - ✓ noun and adjective agreement (within and across declensions)
 - ✓ present tense verbs in various persons (must include forms of "sum" and "possum")
- use correctly at least one example of each of the following grammatical constructions:
 - ✓ genitive case
 - ✓ dative case
 - ✓ vocative case
 - ✓ prepositional phrase with the ablative
 - ✓ prepositional phrase with the accusative
 - ✓ infinitive
 - ✓ imperative
 - ✓ adverb

Groups

You may work in groups of up to two, or you may work individually.

Timeline of the project

We will work on this project during the second week of school. Hopefully we will finish all the books in class. If not, books will be due no later than _____.

Grading

Books will be graded on the following criteria: accuracy of Latin, inclusion of required grammatical constructions, creativity, and neatness.