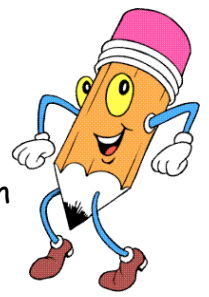


# Acronyms for Children's Writers to Know

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Write the letter of the correct definition next to each acronym.

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| ___ 1. SASE   | A. Comfort food by the bucket to eat during writer's meetings or after receiving a rejection                       |
| ___ 2. ALA    | B. A manuscript  |
| ___ 3. VW     | C. The hard cover version of a book  |
| ___ 4. PB     | D. A book for older teens in high school, sometimes confused with a book for adults                                |
| ___ 5. PB     | E. Large trade convention that sells newly released books to bookstores in the general market                      |
| ___ 6. HB     | F. Something writers' groups do at their meetings that shows how much fun they're having together                  |
| ___ 7. CBA    | G. This institute features personal writing instructors as well as numerous materials for children's writers       |
| ___ 8. KFC    | H. This genre features made-up characters with a story arc that usually includes a beginning, middle, and end      |
| ___ 9. SCBWI  | I. Vehicle 5 beginning writers ride in to attend their first children's writer's conference together               |
| ___ 10. YA    | J. A book filled with illustrations and pictures, usually for the very young                                       |
| ___ 11. F     | K. Large trade convention that sells newly released books to Christian bookstores                                  |
| ___ 12. MS    | L. Include this with a snail mail submission if you want a response from the publisher.                            |
| ___ 13. LOL   | M. A prestigious award given to outstanding children's books each year   |
| ___ 14. BEA   | N. A book for children to read who are in upper elementary or sometimes junior high                                |
| ___ 15. NF    | O. Affectionally known as the worst acronym ever invented, this society was founded by Lin Oliver and Steve Mooser |
| ___ 16. NAPPA | P. The world's leading organization of industry professions, it hosts an annual convention for children's books    |
| ___ 17. TOC   | Q. Large convention each year that sells newly released books to librarians.                                       |
| ___ 18. IRA   | R. This genre includes just the facts, ma'am, and nothing but the facts  |
| ___ 19. ICL   | S. The front portion of a book that lists the chapters and their names   |
| ___ 20. MG    | T. Paperback version of a book   |

