

# **The Book of Untold Stories: Fourteen Prompts To Spark the Imagination**

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Ideas to use this in a public library, school library, classroom setting or at home.

Note: When I do workshops especially if we are going to share the stories, I limit to an 800 word story.

1. Use as a jumping off point for a writing workshop.
2. Create a writing/storytelling station. Have the book and writing materials for children to use.
3. Make each prompt into a poster. Post one or two each month and have children write a story.
4. Make a gallery of the prompts throughout a school or library. Have children look at all of them and then choose one to write about.
5. Use for a book walk.
6. Put one prompt poster on a bulletin board. Post the stories that were written for that prompt so all can read.
7. For each class create a book of stories based on the prompts and share in the library.
8. Create a time capsule of the stories created in kindergarten or first grade. Open it the end of the last year the students attend school. Return stories to the students and let them share them.
9. Do you have clubs after school? Use as a guide to create stories, plays, and/or poems.

**NOTE: Parents could do a version of this at home.**

**I do writing workshops with all grades and reviews for my programs are available on my website which is [SherriMaret.com](http://SherriMaret.com).**