

Title Tips

Capitalizing Titles

- Capitalize the first word in the title
- Capitalize the last word in the title
- Capitalize the important words in between
 - Usually an “important” word will be 4+ letters (but not always)
 - Common words that are **not** capitalized in the middle of a title
 - a, an, the, to, and, so for, but, or, yet

Underlining Titles

- Big things are underlined
 - Chapter books
 - Plays
 - Album names
 - Newspaper names
- Examples
 - Charlotte’s Web (chapter book)
 - The Lion King (play—and movie name)
 - Teenage Dream by Katy Perry (album)
 - The Wall Street Journal (newspaper)

Using Quotation Marks in Titles

- Little things are in quotes
 - Pictures books
 - Poems
 - Chapter titles
 - Song names
 - Individual newspaper article names
- Examples
 - “Green Eggs and Ham” (picture book)
 - “Paul Revere’s Ride” (poem)
 - “Wilbur” (chapter name)
 - “Just Dance” by Lady Gaga (song name)
 - "Light Earthquake Felt in Anchorage" (article name)