

## The titles of long-form works are italicized.

Italicize titles of books, plays, newspapers, movies and TV shows, operas, and other **long or complete pieces of literature or artwork**.

The first **movie** Carolyn saw in theaters was *Beauty and the Beast*.

Lorenzo hopes to get the lead in the school **play**, which is *The Wizard of Oz* this year.

I loved **the book** *A Wrinkle in Time* when I was a kid.

## The titles of short-form works go in quotation marks.

Quotation marks (" ") surround the titles of short stories, poems, journal and magazine articles, songs, fairy tales, and **shorter works or compositions**.

Ann learned about the eclipse while reading **the article** "Sun Blocker on Its Way."

Jeanette learned how to play **the song** "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" on the piano.

Lonny thinks he could write **a poem** as good as "Fire and Ice."

## Capitalizing and Formatting the Titles of Books

The entire title of a long-form work like a book should be italicized, **not** in quotes.

My brother reads **the book** *Goodnight Moon* to his stuffed animals every night.

Follow these steps to capitalize the title of a book:

1. Capitalize the first word and last word of the title
2. Capitalize all “in between words” except for the following:

<b>FANBOYS (conjunctions)</b>	<b>for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so</b>
<b>Prepositions</b>	<b>of, in, on, at, to, as, by, with</b>
<b>Articles</b>	<b>a, an, the</b>

Every morning, Galen reads *The Cat in the Hat* while eating her cereal.

Once I finished the first chapter of *Lord of the Flies*, I couldn't put it down.

I loved the book *A Wrinkle in Time* when I was a kid.

## Capitalizing and Formatting the Titles of Poems

The entire title of a short-form work like a poem should be in quotes, **not** italicized.

"**H**umpty **D**umpty" is the strangest **p**oem Donovan has ever read.

Follow these steps to capitalize the title of a poem:

1. Capitalize the first word and last word of the title
2. Capitalize all "in between words" except for the following:

<b>FANBOYS (conjunctions)</b>	<b>for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so</b>
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Bronwyn memorized the poem "**T**he **H**ouse on the **H**ill" and read it to her classmates.

Lonny thinks he could write a poem as good as "**F**ire and **I**ce."

Is the highlighted title a **short-form** or **long-form** work

Jorge was singing “Story of My Life” at the top of his lungs in the shower this morning.

**SHORT-FORM WORK**

At summer camp, Theo Willis read *The Lightning Thief* to his cabin every night.

**LONG-FORM WORK**

Stephanie Sterling thought that “The Princess and the Pea” was one of the funniest stories she had ever read.

**SHORT-FORM WORK**

Should the highlighted title be in **italics** or **quotation marks**?

Sitting in the vineyard, Vanessa listened to the short story **The Fox and the Grapes** on her iPad.

**IN QUOTES**

During the intermission at the play **Othello**, Ella Fitzgerald bought me a cookie from the snack stand.

**IN ITALICS**

The fairy tale **Little Red Riding Hood** has made Eli nervous to be around wolves.

**IN QUOTES**

Capitalize and format the title in the sentence below

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Maya Angelou mailed me a postcard with the poem "little bo peep" written on the back.

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Faith always tears up when she reads the last chapter of the book *Charlotte's Web* to her friends.

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