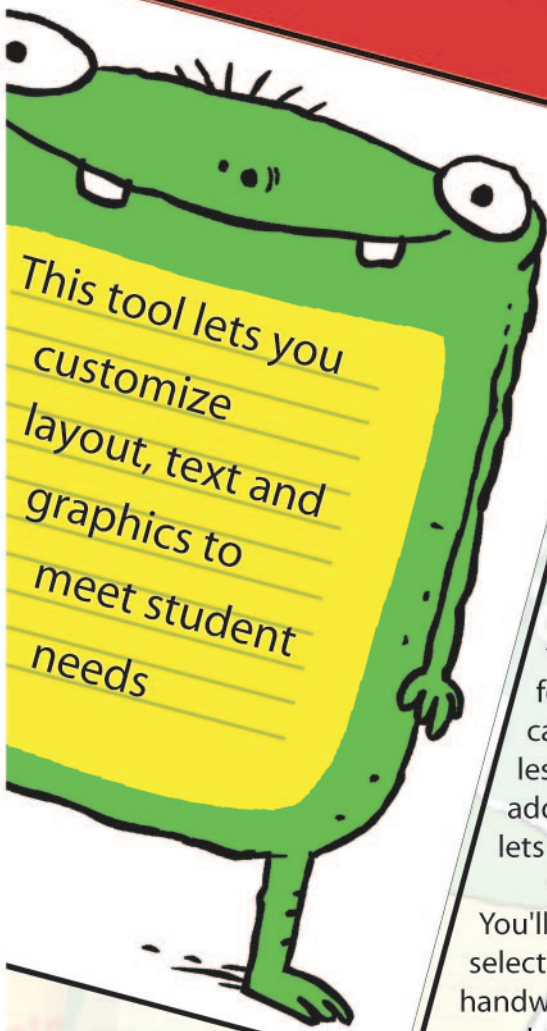


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Making technology work for you is never more important than during those beginning weeks of the new school year. Here are some software tools that should provide motivation for your young writers and make your job easier.

Stationery Studio



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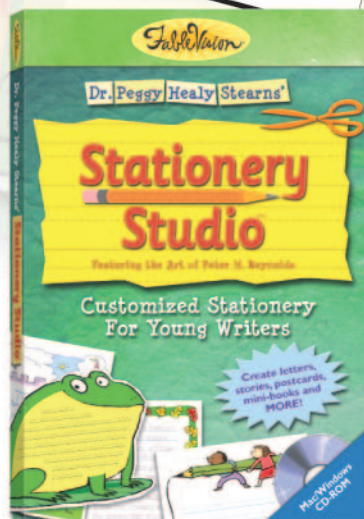
Getting your students off on their best "writing foot" is easy with this customized stationery tool from FableVision. Stationery Studio gives young authors a variety of writing frameworks to help them complete the writing process

This software lets you design and print writing paper for stories, letters, invitations and other projects. With more than 200 borders and shapes based on curriculum themes, this tool lets you customize layout, text and graphics to meet student needs.

First, students choose a shape or border. A layout tool lets you decide the line location on the page. Print in color or black and white (which students can color themselves) and choose full page, half page, folding mini-book, postcard or note card. If you start with one of the 30 lessons with template or one of 31 additional themed templates, one click lets you build custom stationery.

You'll love the print, manuscript and cursive font selections-there's even a dotted font for handwriting practice. Once the stationery is complete, you can add text such as story starters or other instructions.

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