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| **TEMPLATE FOR A PICTURE BOOK DUMMY**  By L. M. Quraishi |  |  |  |
| How to Use This Template: | 1. Download and   print this PDF Picture Book Dummy from Words Like Rain:  [www.lmquraishi.com](http://www.lmquraishi.com) | 1. Cover each square with a   2” x 2” post-it note. Align them with the sticky part at the top & no overlapping edges. | 1. Download the MS Word Picture Book Dummy from Words Like Rain:   [www.lmquraishi.com](http://www.lmquraishi.com) |
| 1. In the upper left-hand square of this MS Word document, write your TITLE and byline. | 1. Cut and paste one sentence of your picture book text centered into each square of the MS Word Document. | 1. Be sure to Save As TITLE Dummy. | 1. Load the post-it paper into your printer. Face down with the top of the sticky notes going in first works with most printers. |
| 1. Print one page of your Dummy at a time in this way. | 1. Create a 32-page dummy by following the instructions here: | 1. Place each sentence where you think it belongs in your book. | 1. Experiment with pacing, page turns, and art ideas. |
| 1. Share your PB Dummy with your critique partners. | 1. If you liked using this PB Dummy Template, please share with others! | 1. Have fun! | **Picture Book**  **Dummy Template**  by L. M. Quraishi  Twitter: @lmquraishi  Facebook: L. M. Quraishi  Website:  [www.lmquraishi.com](http://www.lmquraishi.com) |
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