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Teachers: In looking for valuable material for teachers to use on the internet, I found this “adventure” on Reading Rockets, a great website for you to explore. The first part is an add on story that your students can enjoy all year, as well as writing prompts for classroom use. Valerie Allen

About Exquisite Corpse

What's an "Exquisite Corpse?" It's a kind of writing game, where one person begins a story, then passes it down through a chain of writers to continue the narrative. [Writer M.T. Anderson explains it all here](#)

What's "The Exquisite Corpse Adventure?" It's a year-long serial adventure story that offers young readers an opportunity to get to know the hilarious side of a crew of award-winning, talented, and versatile authors and illustrators — sponsored by the Library of Congress and the National Children's Book and Literacy Alliance. [Let M.T. Anderson fill you in more](#)

[The Exquisite Corpse Adventure story begins here...](#)

Our 2009-2010 Writing Challenge

The Exquisite Prompt

The Reading Rockets and AdLit.org Exquisite Prompt challenge is an activity that gives K-12 students a chance each month (October through June) to flex their writing muscles with writing prompts — and win fabulous prizes!

The Exquisite Prompt is a series of monthly writing challenges designed as a classroom activity for kids in grades K-12. Teachers can engage their students by selecting just one of the monthly challenges or try a new challenge every month.

Our writing prompts are inspired by the 18 authors and illustrators participating in the **Exquisite Corpse Adventure** ([what's that?](#)), a rollicking new serial story that launched on September 26, 2009 — sponsored by the Library of Congress and the National Children's Book and Literacy Alliance.

While Jon Scieszka, Katherine Paterson, Kate DiCamillo, Megan McDonald, and other favorite authors and illustrators are bringing you the latest installment in their adventure story, you can give your students the chance to have some writing fun of their own with our Exquisite Prompt challenge.

Learn more about our Exquisite Prompt challenge:

[The prompts](#)

[The rules](#)

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[The Exquisite Corpse Adventure](#)

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