

Capital Letters in Titles

The title of a work, like a book, poem, or movie, has capital letters. Some words in the title may not be capitalized.

Only the first word and the important words are given capital letters. Important words are nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs. Usually, articles, prepositions and conjunctions are in lower letters, unless they are the first word.

Example 1: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

Even though *The* is an article, it is still capitalized because it is the first word. The preposition *of* is not capitalized.

Example 2: Little House in the Big Woods

Since *the* is not the first word in this title, it is not capitalized.

Below are titles that need their capital letters. Rewrite each one so it is correct.

1) charlotte's web

Charlotte's Web

2) the cat in the hat

The Cat in the Hat

3) little boy blue

Little Boy Blue

4) the lion, the witch and the wardrobe

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

5) the boy who cried wolf

The Boy Who Cried Wolf

6) to kill a mockingbird

To Kill a Mockingbird

7) a tree grows in brooklyn

Tree Grows in Brooklyn

8) harry potter and the goblet of fire

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

Roald Dahl

Roald Dahl is one of the world's most popular authors of children's books. You may have read some of his most popular books including: *Matilda*, *James and the Giant Peach*, *George's Marvellous Medicine*, and *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. Roald Dahl was born on September 13, 1916 in Llandaff, Wales. He didn't like school much, so when he turned 18 he decided not to go to university. Then World War 2 began when he was 23 and he joined the Royal Air Force. He started writing stories for kids after he had children and began making up stories for them.