

# ARROW Book Club's Guide to Writing A Great Paper

**Get into your topic.** Learn about your subject, and think about it, too. Find something that interests and excites you so you'll want to do the work.

**Get the facts.** Explore your topic. Look up words and ideas you didn't know before. Think of ways to use them to make your paper better.

**Express yourself.** Explain what you've learned and write as much as you can. Write as though you're talking to a friend. Have fun with it!

**Read it.** Is it easy to understand? What do you like? What could be better?

**Clean it up.** Now's the time to take out what you don't need. Check spelling, grammar, and punctuation. Read it out loud. Does it sound right to you?

**Share it.** Show it to a friend, to a parent. Find out what's great about it; figure out what needs to be improved.

**Rewrite it.** Make it better. Make sure the words you use mean what you say. Use words that sound better.

**Be proud of it.** Writing is hard work. Don't you feel great knowing that you did it?

