



JK Rowling would like children to draw illustrations for her forthcoming fantasy book, [The Ickabog](#). Rowling is publishing the story online for free as a gift for children who are stuck at home and isolated from friends.

"I thought how wonderful it would be if children in lockdown, or otherwise needing distraction during the strange and difficult time we're passing through, illustrated the story for me," wrote Rowling on her website. "I want to see imaginations run wild! Creativity, inventiveness, and effort are the most important things: we aren't necessarily looking for the most technical skill!"

JK Rowling is holding an art competition on Twitter for her new book 'The Ickabog,' and she would like YOU to Illustrate It!

Take a look at this article for some ideas: <https://news.artnet.com/art-world/jk-rowling-inviting-children-illustrations-1872723#.XtFwjgkRT7s.facebook>

J K Rowling, who famously wrote the marvellous Harry Potter, has a new book out and it's available to read online for free!
Just follow this link: <https://www.theickabog.com/read-the-story/>



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