

# Young Author's List of Strong Verbs



This list of 180 strong verbs will help you get started on the road to colorful, dazzling writing. Feel free to add other interesting, vivid verbs you find in books, newspapers, and magazines.

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|-------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| aimed       | devoured       | hauled          | ransacked    | stamped     |
| anticipated | diapered       | hiccupped       | reassured    | steamed     |
| arranged    | disciplined    | high-fived      | recorded     | stitched    |
| backpacked  | dog paddled    | howled          | rejoiced     | strained    |
| backtracked | double-checked | humiliated      | relished     | stretched   |
| ballooned   | doused         | iced            | rescued      | strode      |
| bamboozled  | drained        | irritated       | ripped       | stuffed     |
| bandaged    | dreaded        | jabbed          | rocked       | tangoed     |
| baptized    | drooped        | jack-knifed     | rowed        | tap-danced  |
| blasted     | dusted         | juggled         | sabotaged    | teased      |
| blotted     | eased          | karate chopped  | sanded       | thawed      |
| boiled      | ejected        | leaped          | sassed       | throttled   |
| bolted      | electrocuted   | lumbered        | sauntered    | thundered   |
| botched     | enfolded       | luxuriated      | scoured      | tickled     |
| bounded     | enveloped      | magnified       | scraped      | tip-toed    |
| bulldozed   | erased         | manipulated     | scratched    | toasted     |
| bullied     | evaporated     | meandered       | scribbled    | trespassed  |
| burped      | fired          | measured        | scrubbed     | trucked     |
| chastised   | flattered      | melted          | shaved       | tucked      |
| chattered   | flipped        | monopolized     | shivered     | twisted     |
| chauffeured | flirted        | mystified       | shrieked     | twitched    |
| cheapened   | focused        | oozed           | shrugged     | viewed      |
| cherished   | french-braided | outwitted       | shuddered    | vindicated  |
| chuckled    | frolicked      | papered         | side-stepped | volunteered |
| clipped     | frosted        | parachuted      | slam-dunked  | waltzed     |
| conducted   | glowed         | pasted          | slimed       | weighed     |
| consoled    | goofed         | patted          | slithered    | wiggled     |
| constructed | grated         | peered          | smirked      | wiped       |
| corked      | greased        | piggybacked     | sneezed      | wisecracked |
| crawled     | grilled        | pitter-pattered | snooped      | withered    |
| crooned     | groaned        | plucked         | snoozed      | wormed      |
| cultivated  | guaranteed     | poached         | splattered   | worshiped   |
| decorated   | guffawed       | pounded         | spliced      | wrangled    |
| delved      | gurgled        | praised         | splurged     | wrenched    |
| demolished  | hammered       | pranced         | sprinted     | wrinkled    |
| despised    | harvested      | raged           | squished     | yelped      |