

• Passion

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Class 2, Grade 6



Passion can help people
get an activity!





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J. K. Rowling

Her Works

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (1997)

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (1998)

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (1999)

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2000)

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (2003)

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (2006)

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows (2007)



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J. K. Rowling
–Author and
billionaire



Early Years

Joanne Rowling, author of the best-selling Harry Potter series of books, was born in 1965, near Bristol, England. Her birthday, July 31, is the same as her famous hero, Harry Potter.



School Days

Joanne did well in school. Her favorite subjects were English and foreign languages, and she studied French in school. She graduated in 1986 and over the next few years had different kinds of jobs. However, her passion was writing. She had written her first story, "Rabbit", about a rabbit with measles, at age six.



Ideas for Harry Potter books

She started writing the first Harry Potter book in 1990. The ideas for Harry—a lonely, 11-year-old orphan who is actually a wizard—came to Rowling while she was travelling by train between Manchester and London. Although she left England a short time later to reach English in Portugal, Rowling continued to write Harry's story



on awards

JKR has been writing Harry Potter books for nearly 20 years. Each book takes about one year to complete. She has now completed the series of seven Harry Potter books. The last book, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, came out in July 2007. Her books have won a lot of awards including Children's Book of the Year.



ALL OVER THE WORLD

The book have been translated into over 60 languages, and over 300 million copies have been sold around the world, 11 of the books have been made into films. She has become the highest-earning woman in Britain, richer than the Queen! She has made over 600 million , more than one billion dollars. This makes her the first person ever to have become a billionaire from writing books.



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My feelings



We should learn from J.K. Rowling.
Keep our passion even when you
encounter many difficulties. Have
passion and dream.



THANK YOU!

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