

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.



aimed	devoured	hailed	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
delled	gurgled	praised	splurged	wrenched
demolished	hammered	pranced	sprinted	wrinkled