

The banner features a light blue background with thick, flowing yellow and orange wavy lines. The text 'National' is in dark blue, 'WRITING' is in large white letters, and 'Day' is in dark blue. The year '2021' is written vertically in white next to a yellow zigzag line.

National WRITING Day

WEDNESDAY 23RD JUNE 2021

**First Story's annual celebration of creative writing on 23 June, 2021.
Your voice is powerful. Use it on National Writing Day and beyond.**

#FILLTHEBOX CREATIVE WRITING CHALLENGE

After more than a year of separation, this National Writing Day is all about connection. On 23 June, as we move towards the reopening of the country, join First Story and connect through creative writing.

This National Writing Day we're challenging writers to #FilltheBox with a piece of creative writing – a poem, a letter, a story – using the theme of connection. Whether it's in 280 Twitter characters or on a post-it sized piece of paper, there's a space to write for everyone. An average post-it note is around three inches tall and wide. If you're drawing your own box, try imagining the length of three bottle caps!