



Handwritten Journal

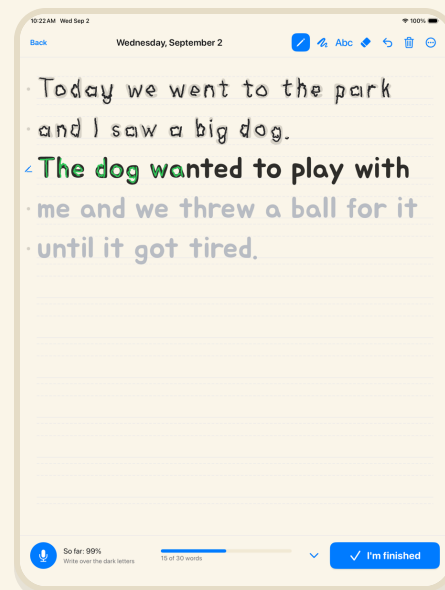
Press fact sheet. An iPad journal where a child's own words become the handwriting they practise.

For press and reviewers

The only handwriting app that keeps the page instead of the score.

Every letter-tracing app hands a child a word list. Handwritten Journal hands them their own sentence: the child says what happened today, it appears on a ruled page, and they write over it. The guide disappears under their ink, line by line, and the page joins a journal in their own handwriting. A year of days becomes a book.

- **Grades as they write.** Per-letter accuracy in green and red ink, stroke order judged, and a letter drawn backwards taught on the spot — during real writing, not in a drill.
- **Keeps everything, shares nothing.** No account, no analytics, no advertising, no server. Speech is recognised on the iPad and no audio is stored. App Store privacy label: *Data Not Collected*.
- **A keepsake first.** Every page is dated and kept; the whole journal exports as a PDF book.
- **Independent, and free.** Built by one developer, Matt Vorst. No ads, no account; everything in this version is included.



Finished lines are the child's handwriting; the current line is marked green as it is written; pale words are still to come.

Facts

Name	Handwritten Journal (home-screen name: Journal)
Platform	iPad, iOS 18 or later. Apple Pencil recommended; finger tracing optional. English
Ages	Roughly 5 to 8 — children who can speak in sentences and are learning to form their letters
Price	Free. No ads, no account, no subscription. Category: Education
Privacy	Data Not Collected. No network code. On-device speech recognition; no audio recorded
Availability	App Store, autumn 2026 (date to be confirmed)
Developer	Matt Vorst, independent developer
Press kit	handwrittenjournal.app/press — icon, screenshots, clip, boilerplate

Where it sits

	TRACING APPS	KIDS' DIARIES	THIS
Child's own speech is the content	—	—	Yes
Per-letter grading, live	Some	—	Yes
Stroke order taught mid-writing	Drills	—	Yes
Guide becomes the child's ink in place	—	—	Yes
Pages kept as a book	Reports	Yes	Yes
Nothing leaves the device	Varies	Varies	Yes

Nearest neighbours: Writing Wizard, iTrace, Handwriting Tracing Practice. None keeps the child's page.

Boilerplate (50 words)

Handwritten Journal turns what a child says about their day into a ruled page they write over in their own hand. Ink is marked letter by letter as they write, stroke order is taught on the spot, and every finished page joins a journal that becomes a book in their handwriting. iPad only; nothing leaves the device.

What it is not

Not a curriculum, not a reading app, not social, not online, not cursive. It does not claim results in any number of weeks. It is a journal with a handwriting engine underneath, and it says so.

"Handwriting practice is dull. Journaling is not. If the sentence a child practises is one they wanted to say, practice stops being practice."

Press contact · the app is free to download · interviews and screen recordings available

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Screenshots: iPad 13-inch, 2064 × 2752

Icon: 1024 × 1024 PNG