

SELECT YOUR PEN NAME

This resource is a way to brainstorm different pen name ideas. It is not intended as a definitive guide to what your pen name should be. Browse the possibilities, have fun with it, and see if it sparks your imagination.

Additionally, we realize that a lot of these names are based on a western culture. If you have ideas for more names from more cultures to add to this list, be sure to let us know at our [contact page](#).

Cheers!





YOUR ROMANCE PEN NAME

Choose a female or male name based on the first and last initial of your real name.

FEMALE FIRST NAME MALE FIRST NAME LAST NAME

A – Tasha
B – Abby
C – Blossom
D – Selena
E – Ruby
F – Thelma
G – Gypsy
H – Sylvia
I – Dena
J – Sally
K – Jane
L – Sabella
M – Tasha
N – Tori
O – Tara
P – Jade
Q – Aldis
R – Chloe
S – Rebecca
T – Halle
U – Ivory
V – Wilona
W – Opal
X – Camilla
Y – Tamsin
Z – Thomasina

A – Thurston
B – Waverly
C – Winston
D – Barnett
E – Wilfred
F – Finn
G – Walton
H – William
I – Jasper
J – Washington
K – Wesley
L – Ashton
M – Langford
N – Yule
O – Hare
P – Charles
Q – Dexter
R – Wylie
S – Finn
T – Collin
U – Felix
V – Hugh
W – George
X – Eric
Y – David
Z – Gene

A – Shepherd
B – Eccleston
C – Buckley
D – Edwards
E – Berry
F – Bourke
G – Hamilton
H – Tucker
I – Booker
J – Sanders
K – Elwin
L – Bronson
M – Perry
N – Bryant
O – Maynard
P – Mayflower
Q – McKnight
R – Everest
S – Avery
T – Dexter
U – Sherwood
V – Fairchild
W – Combs
X – Lambert
Y – Miller
Z – Parkinson





YOUR MYSTERY/THRILLER PEN NAME

Choose a female or male name based on the first and last initial of your real name.

FEMALE

FIRST NAME

A – Claire
B – Eve
C – Faith
D – Anne
E – Blake
F – Brooke
G – Bryne
H – Hope
I – Jade
J – Kate
K – June
L – May
M – Liv
N – Lyn
O – May Lane
P – Paige
Q – Pearl
R – Quinn
S – Rae
T – Rain
U – Rue
V – Sage
W – Skye
X – Vale
Y – Wren
Z – Wyn

MALE FIRST

NAME

A – Blake
B – Ash
C – Bryce
D – Cade
E – Cain
F – Chase
G – Clay
H – Drake
I – Flynn
J – Guy
K – Jack
L – Jude
M – Kent
N – Kyle
O – Luke
P – Max
Q – Reid
R – Craig
S – Troy
T – Seth
U – Vance
V – Zack
W – Rex
X – Mark
Y – Park
Z – Taj

LAST NAME

A – Bain
B – Ash
C – Banks
D – Barr
E – Bates
F – Bell
G – Bard
H – Dice
I – King
J – Knight
K – Red
L – Swift
M – Lord
N – Hudson
O – Knox
P – Rivers
Q – Miller
R – Milton
S – Manning
T – Flagg
U – Morven
V – Fiske
W – Cooley
X – Watson
Y – Newman
Z – Davis





YOUR FANTASY PEN NAME

Select your first name based on your first initial, then select the first part of your last name by choosing your birth month. If you are married, or have another significant anniversary that you'd like to use, then add a suffix from part 2. If you are single, you don't have to add the suffix.

FEMALE FIRST NAME

A – Lyla
B – Anna
C – Mia
D – Robin
E – Jane
F – Annabelle
G – Rachel
H – Sienna
I – Jessica
J – Rebecca
K – Freya
L – Evie
M – Emily
N – Leah
O – Selma
P – Juliet
Q – Leslie
R – Elise
S – Lydia
T – Ceri
U – Anwen
V – Eawyn
W – Jenna
X – Morwen
Y – Talia
Z – Penny

MALE FIRST NAME

A – Ewan
B – David
C – Angus
D – Brandon
E – George
F – John
G – Kevin
H – Rivers
I – Nicholas
J – Axel
K – Jasper
L – Quinn
M – Robert
N – Roman
O – Finn
P – Matthew
Q – Philip
R – Jeff
S – Robin
T – Scott
U – Riley
V – Archie
W – Cole
X – Germain
Y – Sebastian
Z – Lucas

LAST NAME

PART 1: Birth Month

Jan – Blood
Feb – Moon
Mar – Jade
Apr – Far
May – May
Jun – Herald
Jul – Alpine
Aug – Ash
Sep – Ruby
Oct – Peace
Nov – Flint
Dec – Gold

PART 2: Anniversary Month

Jan – son
Feb – stone
Mar – hunter
Apr – ward
May – gard
Jun – born
Jul – dane
Aug – land
Sep – gem
Oct – forge
Nov – hill
Dec – vale



YOUR SCIENCE FICTION PEN NAME

Choose your first name based on your birth month. Choose your last name based on your last initial.

FIRST NAME

- January – Your first and middle initial (ex. J. L.)
- Feb – Your first, middle, and last initial (ex. J. L. H.)
- Mar – Your middle name, and your first initial (Lee J.)
- Apr – Initial of the object to your left, plus your middle name (ex. M. Lee)
- May – Initials of your favorite band
- Jun – First initial plus the direction your home faces (North, south, east, west)
- Jul – Middle initial, plus your favorite vacation biome (ocean, lake, forest, dune, mountain, desert, valley, etc.)
- Aug – First name of your favorite scientist
- Sep – Initials of your favorite author, backwards
- Oct – Initials of your favorite fictional character
- Nov – Middle initial, plus the name of your favorite planet/celestial body
- Dec – First initial, plus the month of your parent's anniversary

LAST NAME

- A – Finn
- B – Wolfe
- C – Van Byren
- D – Bell
- E – Norton
- F – Landers
- G – Ward
- H – Strange
- I – Hart
- J – Carr
- K – Wilder
- L – Clark
- M – Lewis
- N – Crow
- O – Defoe
- P – Rhodes
- Q – Dwyer
- R – Spaulding
- S – Ray
- T – Charles
- U – Garrett
- V – Peters
- W – Duval
- X – O'Brian
- Y – Kirk
- Z – Eliot





YOUR LITERARY PEN NAME

Choose a female or male name based on the first and last initial of your real name.

**FEMALE
FIRST NAME**

A – Winter
B – Erin
C – Bobby
D – Jesse
E – Billie
F – Eden
G – Francis
H – Aryanna
I – Audrey
J – Beatrice
K – Cecillia
L – Claire
M – Delilah
N – Eloise
O – Esther
P – Lauren
Q – Martha
R – Miriam
S – Olivia
T – Ramona
U – Rosaline
V – Camilla
W – Vivian
X – Isabella
Y – Aurora
Z – Giovanna

**MALE FIRST
NAME**

A – Lane
B – Skylar
C – Hunter
D – Jesse
E – Devon
F – Drew
G – Keegan
H – Billie
I – Glenn
J – Barnaby
K – Dominic
L – Frederick
M – Harrison
N – Henry
O – Jude
P – Julian
Q – Lawrence
R – Leopold
S – Oliver
T – Quentin
U – Tobias
V – William
W – Vincent
X – Rafferty
Y – Theodore
Z – Xavier

LAST NAME

A – Oaks
B – Harlan
C – Thompson
D – Frey
E – Blyth
F – Davidson
G – Huckabee
H – Carvell
I – Hero
J – Ramsay
K – Ridley
L – Washinton
M – Green
N – Wright
O – Lewis
P – Butler
Q – Woods
R – Barnes
S – Nixon
T – Roberts
U – Ford
V – Hamilton
W – Marshall
X – Franklin
Y – Hicks
Z – Hayes

