

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

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

MALE FIRST

NAME

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

LAST NAME

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 – Sabastian
 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 favored 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

