

Blue Jay Publishing

You can be an author!

Submission Dates

Tuesday, November 13 with Author's Breakfast on December 5

Tuesday, February 12 with Author's Breakfast on March 6

Tuesday, April 9 with Author's Breakfast on May 6

Your Very Own Book

Blue Jay Publishing will publish your book EXACTLY as you wrote it, without correcting any spelling or grammar. It's your book, be proud of it!

What to Do

- ✦ Format your book
- ✦ Write and edit your story.
- ✦ Write your About the Author page and place it at the end of your story.
- ✦ Scan and insert optional cover page illustration (fit to format).
- ✦ Email story, About the Author and cover illustration to bluejayauthors@gmail.com by required deadline



How Do I Become An Author?

#1 WRITE and EDIT your story! You have one to tell. Fact or fiction. Be creative and go on a crazy mind adventure. Create interesting characters or step into a fantasy. Unravel a mystery. Tell us about a great vacation or special event. Explore the life of a person you admire. Create a collection of poems.

Please have your parent or teacher or family member or friend read your story and provide you with some helpful ways to improve your story. EDIT again. Make it the best you can!

Note: Maximum of 2 stories per month, please.



Author Breakfasts

After each story submission, all writer's will be invited to attend the Author's Breakfast. You will receive your published story, a Certificate of Recognition from Principal DeCorsey and a treat. You will have time to share your story with your fellow authors and/or sometimes you will meet a Guest Author.

Wait for your invitation.



#2 TYPE your story and "About the Author" on the computer. Don't forget to follow the formatting guidelines!

#3 ADD any illustrations to your book and cover page, as long as they are within the required margins (see "formatting your book").

#4 EMAIL all work to BlueJayAuthors@gmail.com by the desired deadline. **Word, Pages or Google docs** attachments **ONLY**. No PDFs.

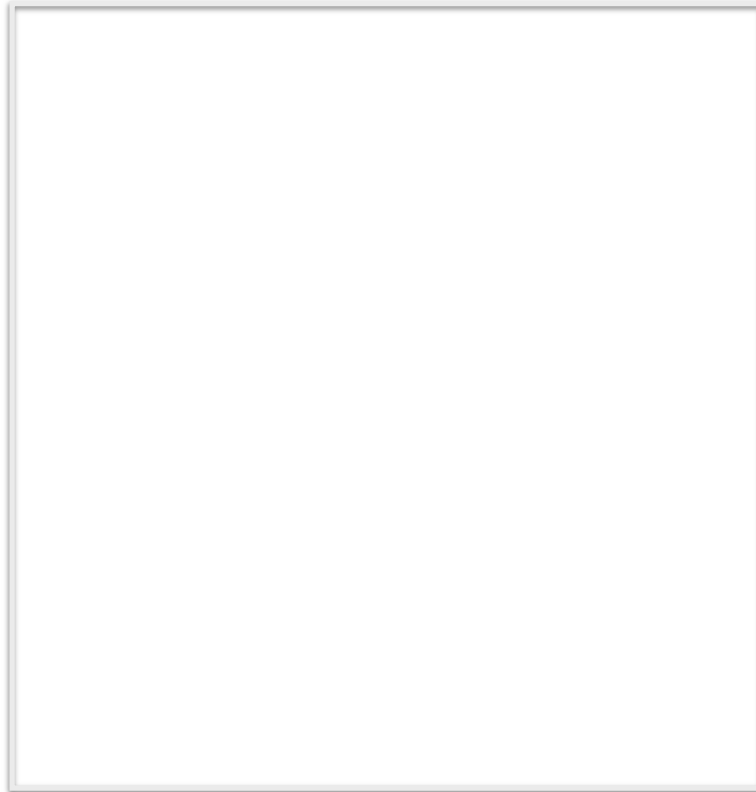
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