





Write-A-Book Guidelines

Elementary Book Categories (Pre-K - 5)

<p><u>Picture Story Book</u></p> <p>Illustrations on each page</p> <p>Limited or no text on each page</p> <p>Minimum number of pages: 10</p> 	<p><u>Illustrated Fiction</u></p> <p>Text with limited illustrations</p> <p>Maximum number of illustrations: 5</p> <p>Minimum number of pages: 15 (including illustrations!)</p> 
<p><u>Poetry</u></p> <p>Illustrations are optional</p> <p>Minimum number of pages: 10 (including illustrations!)</p> 	<p><u>Non-Fiction</u></p> <p>Text with limited illustrations and/or photographs</p> <p>Minimum number of pages: 15 (including illustrations!)</p> 

Secondary Book Categories (6 - 12)

<p><u>NON-FICTION</u></p> <p>TEXT WITH LIMITED ILLUSTRATIONS AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHS</p> <p>MINIMUM NUMBER OF PAGES: 20 (INCLUDING ILLUSTRATIONS)</p>	<p><u>POETRY</u></p> <p>ILLUSTRATIONS OPTIONAL</p> <p>MINIMUM NUMBER OF PAGES: 15 (INCLUDING ILLUSTRATIONS)</p>
<p><u>PICTURE STORY BOOK</u></p> <p>ILLUSTRATIONS ON EACH PAGE</p> <p>MINIMUM NUMBER OF PAGES: 15</p> <p>LIMITED OR NO TEXT ON EACH PAGE</p>	<p><u>SHORT STORY</u></p> <p>1500 – 2500 WORD TEST</p> <p>COVER ILLUSTRATION ONLY</p>
<p><u>GRAPHIC FICTION</u></p> <p>ILLUSTRATIONS SHOULD BE DRAWN IN FRAMES</p> <p>TEXT IN SAME FRAME AS ILLUSTRATIONS</p> <p>MINIMUM NUMBER OF PAGES: 15</p>	<p><u>ILLUSTRATED FICTION</u></p> <p>TEXT WITH LIMITED ILLUSTRATIONS</p> <p>MAXIMUM ILLUSTRATIONS: 5</p> <p>MINIMUM NUMBER OF PAGES: 20 (INCLUDING ILLUSTRATIONS)</p>
<p><u>PLAYS</u></p> <p>TEXT WITHOUT ILLUSTRATIONS</p> <p>MINIMUM NUMBER OF PAGES: 15</p>	

Timeline for Write-A-Book Project

WAB Kickoff: American Education Week, Nov. 14th-18th

Draft Check-In's: Mondays 3:00pm-3:50pm in Library

Coaching & Computer Lab: Wed. Dec. 14th in Library + Lab

Finalize stories over Winter Break: Bring in week of Jan. 3rd for review

Computer Labs reserved for typing 3:00pm-5:00pm Wed. Jan. 4th & Thu. Jan. 5th

Book Binding Party: Wed. Jan. 18th 4:30pm-7:00pm in Library

Books Submitted by: Thu. Jan. 19th 5:00pm

Books Back by: Apr. 30th

WAB Award Ceremony: Tue. May 9th at Eleanor Roosevelt HS

School Award Ceremony: Thu. June 1st