

HOLLYWOOD SCHOOL YOUNG AUTHOR'S PROGRAM INFORMATION

The annual Young Author's Program is a district-wide program designed to guide students through the writing process as they create, compose, edit, and publish a story.

Students in kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade will complete their Young Author's books as an **in-class activity**, correlating to a genre study unit. **It is requested that each parent please consider purchasing one large, lined bare book for your child to use as they learn about the process of creating a book and complete this project in class.** If you have any questions or concerns relating to this purchase, please contact your child's teacher and we will work something out. Please feel free to order additional bare books if you would like to use them for an at-home project. More information will be coming home soon from your child's teacher regarding the details of the project.

Students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade will complete a Young Author's book as an **at-home project**. The purchase of a bare book is NOT required for the completion of this project. Students are encouraged to use their creativity as authors by making books using computer programs, construction paper, etc. If students would like to use a bare book for their story, please complete the attached form and return to school with payment. If students would like to express their creativity and use other materials to complete a Young Author's story, it is not necessary to purchase a bare book.

I hope these guidelines help as students begin thinking about what materials your child will need to complete his/her Young Author's story. We look forward to celebrating all of the hard work at our Young Author's Celebration on April 8th at 1:30pm. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.