2013 YOUNG AUTHORS



FOR RICHARDSON RESIDENTS

ENTERING 5TH - 9TH GRADES

WRITE, ILLUSTRATE, AND BIND A PICTURE BOOK FOR PRESCHOOLERS!

REQUIRED REGISTRATION BEGINS TUESDAY, MAY 28. YOUNG AUTHORS STARTS ON FRIDAY, JUNE 14

A VALID RPL LIBRARY CARD IS REQUIRED.

REGISTER IN THE YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT, OR BY CALLING 972-744-4358.

FRIDAYS JUNE 14 - August 9

(NO CLASS on Friday, July 5)

10:30 – 11:30 A.M. BASEMENT PROGRAM ROOM



To be published, participants MUST ATTEND 4 OUT OF 8 CLASSES; please check the Young Authors class schedule for the list of required classes.

Completed books must be turned in by Monday, August 12 at 8:45 p.m.



PARTICIPANTS: PLEASE ARRANGE TO MEET YOUR PARENTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MEETING IS OVER.

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Children must attend <u>ONE WRITING</u>, <u>TWO EDITING</u> and the <u>FINAL</u> class in order to be published.



WRITING CLASSES:

June 14: Week 1 – Learn It! Professional children's book author and educator **Anastasia Suen** presents a young writer's workshop.

June 21: Week 2 – Brainstorm It! Discuss ideas about plot, characters and other story elements.

June 28: Week 3 - Writing Exercise!

EDITING CLASSES:

(NO CLASS ON FRIDAY, JULY 5)

Jul 12: Week 4—— Illustrate It! with professional artist Julie Flandorfer. Attendance at this class is not required, but recommended.

July 19: Week 5 – Rough Draft Write the first draft of your book.

July 26: Week 6 - Revise It! (2nd draft)

PREPARE FOR PUBLISHING CLASSES:

August 2: Week 7 - Proof It!

August 9: Week 8 – Finish it! Work on details for book completion and turn in completed book.

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