

# Book Criteria

## Young Writers Day 2023



1. **Title page must include:**

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| . | title  | . | teacher     |
| . | author | . | grade level |
| . | school | . | date        |

2. **Typewritten (suggested), not mandatory:**

This provides a more finished and published product. This book should be special above other books they have written. The book must be neat, legible, and have correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

3. **Content:**

The text must be completely generated by the student. (Original work)  
Discourage violence.

4. **Illustrations:**

They should be clear and appropriate to the page.  
(You may want to avoid markers that get too dark and bleed through to the back of the page.)

5. **Cover:**

Front and back covers should be durable.

6. **Binding:**

The binding should be sturdy enough to withstand browsing. (Avoid stapling as they may come apart.)

7. **Author Page:**

Have the students write about themselves. Whenever possible include a picture of student.

8. **Book Praise / Comment Page:**

This is a page at the end of the book where other authors and readers may write a positive comment to that author. (Stress to **all** students to be kind and positive with their comments.)