

## 2020-2021 Young Authors Student Information Grades K-8

- The manuscript identification card (below) must be complete and attached to the front, inside cover of every book in order for it to be considered for advancement.
- Books by three or more children will not be accepted. Books authored/illustrated by pairs of students will be accepted; however, co-authored/illustrated entries will count as two of the district/school allotment of entries.
- Due to issues with copyright laws, stories with copyrighted characters will not be allowed. (Ex. Spongebob, Superman, Batman, Legos, etc.)
- Dictated books may be typed or handwritten by an adult, but must be in the student's own language.
- Manuscripts must have a substantial cover with pages securely attached. The title of the book and the author's name is placed on the cover, as well as an illustration.
- Books need a title page including the title of the book, the author, a fictitious publishing company, and the copyright date (year).
- Books need a dedication page and an author's page which may include information such as the author's age, grade, likes, and hobbies. You may attach a picture to this page.
- Pages are numbered in the center on the bottom of each page and illustrations appear throughout the book.
- Should a book advance, parents will be responsible for transporting their children to and from the conferences.
- **Books are due to teachers by January 27, 2021.**

## Have Fun and Be Creative!

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### Manuscript Identification Card

Please print or type clearly.

Name (Author): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Manuscript: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (required)

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: Collinsville Unit 10 Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_