

2021-2022 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 28, 2022.**

Have Fun and Be Creative!

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: _____