



## Young authors and illustrators creating books...



The **Kids for Kids Books™** Young Author Publishing Program takes you on an exciting journey from imagination to publication!

### Choose your best path...

#### COMMUNITY PROJECTS

From one class to groups of classes...

We provide writing programs based on the 'thinking' curriculum: fine tuning skills that students are learning as part of student achievement expectations. Our programs connect these skills to life experiences and promote critical thinking, associations between self and community, environmental awareness, media literacy and diversity. **We offer incentive to read, write and connect ideas and experiences with learning... through official publication!** Check our website for the latest information on themes, focus and publication dates. Take advantage of resources and templates to get your class involved with the ultimate incentive to read and write...official author publication!

*We also offer programs for clubs, camps, libraries and more... from workshops to writing competitions... we can help engage and inspire kids to read and write! Check our website for the latest details and contact information. What will your kids write about?*

#### COLLECTION PROJECTS

For **90-100+ students in one book** (grade, division, or school collection) and authoring takes place as a regular class activity. The program includes:

- Custom planning, online facilities, project coordinating and scheduling for your school
- Authoring templates, teacher's guide, poster, order form and more, plus the support of your independent Kids for Kids Books™ representative
- Scanning artwork for kindergarten classes; organizing individual electronic entries into book chapters; professional page layout and cover design
- Proof copy, proof changes and publication management plus celebration ideas and announcement templates

Program cost: \$2\* per student plus book order. (\$12.75 per book)

Minimum book order: Projects up to 100 pages: 50 books  
Projects up to 200 pages: 100 books  
Projects up to 300 pages: 175 books

# Growing your book



- 1 Plan your book project (type of writing, theme, entry length) – consult your independent Kids for Kids Books™ representative for help
- 2 Submit Publication Form, project details and receive your Launch Kit
- 3 Create, illustrate, write and edit
- 4 Upload text content and send pictures to Kids for Kids Books™
- 5 Book development is underway at Kids for Kids Books™ (Individual entries are integrated, cover and page layout are designed, and a final proof is prepared.)
- 6 Teachers review proof and school approves proof for publishing
- 7 Book production is underway... (Books arrive in 4-6 weeks)
- 8 Plan your celebration event!

### Ordering your books

**For Community Projects:** Books are included, so no one is left out. Additional books can also be ordered.

**For Collection Projects:** Book purchase is listed separately to support inclusive participation and choice in ordering.

Families find this officially published book a great keepsake and often wish to order extra books for extended family. Some may have more than one child included in a book, and choose to order one book for their family. We have made the program as accessible and flexible as possible to all who wished to participate!

### Kick off to a great adventure!

**Kids for Kids Books™**

Young Author Publishing Adventure

## LAUNCH KIT

- **Teacher booklet** with detailed guide and authoring tips, including online access to:
  - Process map to post in classrooms
  - Authoring templates
  - Book celebration plan and support tools
  - Additional copies of Teacher Booklet are available online
- **Process map poster** to post in your staff room
- **Publisher visit** on DVD including:
  - Information about being officially published – part of Canada's heritage
  - Publishing rules – copyrights and Canadian law
  - Footage of book production
  - Examples of books – school publications and individual Kids for Kids Books authors, periodically selected by editorial board
  - Young author interviews
- **Poster for your school lobby** – letting parents know a Publishing Adventure is underway!

**FREE WITH COLLECTION PROJECT OF 100+ STUDENTS**

*Use this kit for a number of projects within your school and subsequent years' projects. Additional teacher supplies, schedule, etc. are available as part of each project booking.*

Your Launch Kit also includes seeds for your school's very own **BOOK TREE... Growing Ideas Into Books!™**



### Your published book

**Your published book** will be a beautiful, perfect-bound 5.5" x 8.5" paperback book with a full-colour, laminated cover, and black text and illustration pages, showcasing the writing and artwork of all students. (One colour picture for front cover; 2-5 for back cover.)

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