Welcome to the 2017 Young Authors Template.

Here are a few simple instructions:

* 1. For the Cover Page, Title Page, Dedication Page and About the Authors Page, please complete the information in between the brackets (<>), then DELETE the BRACKETS.
  2. **DO NOT change the margins or the print orientation, the margins have been set to fit**.
  3. Remember to save as you go so you won’t lose your work.
  4. Once you’ve typed your story into the template, deleted the brackets and saved your work, please print your story and refer to the “Book Assembly” handout for instructions on how to paste your story into the book. The book and “Book Assembly” handout will come home from school with your child.
  5. If you have any questions or need help following this format, please email Sameeksha Bhargava, [sameeksha@rheologist.com](mailto:sameeksha@rheologist.com).

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Cover Page (on the front cover)

<Story Title>

Written and Illustrated by

<Your Name>

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Title Page (this is a repeat of the cover page with the addition of the teacher and grade, this will go on the first page of the book)

<Story Title>

Written and Illustrated by <Your Name>

<Teacher/Fifth Grade>

Dedication Page

This book is dedicated to <anyone you choose>, because <reason for dedication>.

# About the Author Page

<Your Name> is an author and illustrator of children’s books. <He/She> is <\_\_> years old, and a <\_\_\_\_\_\_> grade student at Clarksville Elementary. <First name> lives in <\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_>, Maryland with <\_\_\_\_\_\_, ex: his/her mom and dad, and older brother Sam>. In <his/her> free time, <First name> enjoys <\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, ex: doing arts and crafts, jump roping, riding bikes, and playing with friends>.

Page Break

Start the main text on this page**. LEAVE A BLANK LINE TO SEPARATE PAGES.** The finished book will have 60 pages for the main text, so please stay within the 60 page limit. You may leave room for illustrations on some pages if you like. The default font size is 26. Please DO NOT change the margins.

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