



# HOLLYWOOD'S YOUNG AUTHORS 2018

One of the hallmarks of a year at Hollywood is that every child is an author by the end of the year. To complete a book, students go through the entire writing process: Pre-writing, Writing, Revising, Editing, and Publishing. Children may write any kind of book: Fiction, Non-fiction, Narrative, Poetry, Graphic Novel, Picture Book, Alphabet Book . . . However, it is crucial that they process through all of the steps. Depending on the grade level of the child, some work will be completed at school and some outside of the school day. To support students in completing the writing process and creating a work they can be proud of, the staff will be offering writing support sessions before school, after school, and during lunch in addition to the supports provided by classroom teachers. Also, we are working with the PTA to host a Publishing Night.

## YOUNG AUTHORS' ACADEMY

**Hollywood staff members will be available to assist with the Revising and Editing** portions of the writing process during the weeks of January 29th, February 5th, and February 12th. Young Authors Academy sessions will be approximately 10 minutes per child, and they will be available Mondays and Thursdays during lunch, Mondays after school (3:00 - 3:40), and Tuesdays before school (7:30 - 8:10). **Students need to come with a completed (rough) draft** of their story to participate in the workshop. To register for a 10 minute time, [click here](#).

## PUBLISHING NIGHT

The PTA is supporting the process by helping us host a **Publishing Night** on **February 20, 2018, 6:30 - 8:00**. We will have art supplies, a binding machine, laminator . . . Everything authors need to complete their book. Hope to see you there. **Books are Due February 23rd**.