



# Patria Press, Inc.

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## *How A Book is Born*

### School/Library Program Fact Sheet

**Florrie Binford Kichler**

**Creator of the *Young Patriots Series* of Fictional Biographies for Young Readers**

**Grade Level:** 3rd through 5th

**Session Length:** 45 minutes per grade level

**Subject:** "How a Book is Born" introduces children to the process of writing and publishing a book. Using various titles from the *Young Patriots Series* as examples and lots of audience interaction, Ms. Kichler will lead students on a journey answering the following questions:

- Where does the idea for a book come from? Students will hear the story of the rebirth of the *Young Patriots Series* from 50 years ago until today.
- What is a manuscript and how does the editing process work? Students will see actual copies of manuscripts marked by an editor.
- What is the illustration process and where do an artists ideas come from? Students will learn how the art is created by seeing the actual rough draft, the finished original artwork, and the artwork as it appears in a finished book.
- Do we really judge a book by its cover? Children will compare the difference between the 50-year-old covers for the original *Young Patriots Series* and the covers as they appear today.
- How is a book printed and bound? Students will get a brief overview of the printing process

#### Question Period

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Each child will receive a bookmark to take home.

### **Suggestions for Advance Preparation**

Past history shows that children will learn a great deal more from a book-related program if they are familiar with the books in advance. Therefore, it is suggested that prior to the program:

- Each teacher either read aloud one of the *Young Patriots Series* titles to the entire class or assign a book as an individual reading project. There are comprehensive teacher guides for each book available on the publisher website at [www.patriapress.com](http://www.patriapress.com).
- The Young Patriots Series titles be available in the school media center.

### **Book Orders**

If you would like to offer books in the *Young Patriots Series* to the children for purchase, **Patria Press will offer a 10% discount for each copy purchased. In addition, for every 10 books purchased by your students, Patria Press will donate 1 book to the school.** All books need to be ordered and paid for in advance of Ms. Kichler's visit. A separate order form/flyer is available for the school's use to send home with students, and Ms. Kichler is happy to sign books on behalf of the authors if desired.

### **Fees**

Three 45-minute sessions: \$350. This fee includes a set of the Young Patriots Series for the school media center. Within the state of Indiana, mileage will be charged at \$0.25 per mile outside of a 25-mile radius. Outside of the state, we ask that travel expenses be reimbursed including travel to the destination, food and lodging. For out of state travel, we suggest that several schools in the same area book Ms. Kichler and split the travel expenses.

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Questions? Something additional you would like to see covered in the program? Contact Florrie Binford Kichler at 317-577-1321 or email to [fkichler@patriapress.com](mailto:fkichler@patriapress.com).