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Find out with *How A Book Is Born!*

"The children really enjoyed your presentation. I was so impressed with how (they) responded to your talks. You have a real gift for speaking to children in terms they can understand. Thank you for bringing your informative and entertaining program to our school." --Natalie Dempsey, Media Specialist, Stonegate Elementary

How does an author get an idea for a book? What does an editor do? Where does an illustrator get inspiration? What's a biography? What's NOT a biography? If you have program needs in your spring calendar and are looking for an informative program that will educate and entertain, I would be delighted to introduce your 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students to the writing/publishing process through my program *How a Book is Born*, featuring examples from our **Young Patriots Series**.

Attached you will find more information about the program as well as my bio. In addition, I have included fact sheets pointing out how the **Young Patriots Series** aligns with academic standards. Please feel free to contact Gail Wolfe, Media Specialist at Allisonville Elementary (317-576-5245) in Indianapolis, Indiana; or Natalie Dempsey at Stonegate Elementary (317-873-8050) in Zionsville, Indiana; if you would like to talk to teachers who have invited me to their schools.

Schools I visit also have the option to offer copies of the **Young Patriots Series** to their students for personal purchase. Students receive a 10% discount on each book, plus for each 10 books purchased, Patria Press donates one free book to the school's Media Center. The program is totally optional, but it is a nice way to benefit the school's library.

Hundreds of children have gained a new understanding of the creative process of producing a book through my program and I look forward to bringing it to your students. Call or email today! Thank you for your time and please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

Florrie Binford Kichler, creator of the **Young Patriots Series**

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How A Book is Born

School/Library Program Fact Sheet

Florrie Binford Kichler
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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’s the difference between biography and historical fiction?
- 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

(Over)

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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.
- The Young Patriots Series titles be available in the school media center.

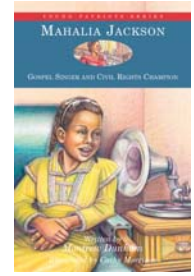
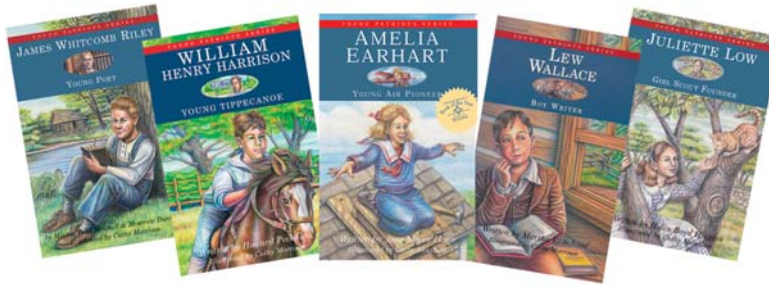
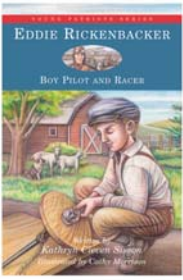
Book Orders

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 (see attached sample), and Ms. Kichler is happy to sign books on behalf of the authors if desired.

Fees

Up to three 45-minute sessions: \$400. 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.

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.



Florrie Binford Kichler, creator of the *Young Patriots Series*, will visit Stonegate Elementary on April 29

On April 29, our school will host a visit by Florrie Binford Kichler, creator of the award-winning *Young Patriots Series*, featuring stories of famous Americans, many with Hoosier connections. Your children will enjoy her program "How a Book is Born."

We would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase the *Young Patriots Series* books for your child's personal library while at the same time benefiting your school's Media Center! **For every 10 books purchased, the publisher will donate 1 free to our school Media Center.**

Ms. Kichler will be happy to autograph books on the day of her visit but we must have your **order prepaid and turned into your child's teacher no later than April 28**. Prices on this sheet reflect a 10% discount for ordered and prepaid books.

All prices include Indiana 6% Sales Tax

Qty.	Title		Price	Total
_____	Amelia Earhart, Young Air Pioneer	(paperback)	9.50	_____
		(hardback)	14.25	_____
_____	William Henry Harrison, Young Tipp.	(paperback)	9.50	_____
		(hardback)	14.25	_____
_____	Lew Wallace, Boy Writer	(paperback)	9.50	_____
		(hardback)	14.25	_____
_____	Juliette Low, Girl Scout Founder	(paperback)	9.50	_____
		(hardback)	14.25	_____
_____	James Whitcomb Riley, Young Poet	(paperback)	9.50	_____
		(hardback)	14.25	_____
_____	Eddie Rickenbacker, Boy Pilot....	(paperback)	9.50	_____
		(hardback)	14.25	_____
_____	Mahalia Jackson, Gospel Singer....	(paperback)	9.50	_____
		(hardback)	14.25	_____
_____	George Rogers Clark, Boy of the NW....	(paperback)	9.50	_____
		(hardback)	14.25	_____
_____	John Hancock, Independent Boy	(paperback)	9.50	_____
		(hardback)	14.25	_____
_____	Phillis Wheatley, Young Revolutionary Poet	(paperback)	9.50	_____
		(hardback)	14.25	_____

Child's Name _____

Total _____

Teacher's Name _____

Please return to school by April 28, 2005 Make checks payable to Patria Press, Inc.