



Class Title: Orange Magazine Maker

Teacher Name: Rebecca Slone

Class Day: Monday

Class Size: 15

Class Cost: \$21

Class Fee: \$96

Ages or color group served: Orange

What level is this class: Level 3

Prerequisites: Students should be able to compose sentences, use basic grammar conventions (punctuation, capitalization), and get their thoughts and ideas on paper by handwriting or typing.

Graduation Requirements: Students will compile a magazine with at least 12 writing assignments.

Homework Requirements: Students should expect homework every week. We will start writing in class, but writing will usually need to be finished, edited, and/or formatted at home.

Class Description:

In “Magazine Maker,” students will take a deep dive into a favorite topic (horses, video games, cooking, Disney...the possibilities are endless!) while building writing skills and producing a creative final product. We will explore a variety of writing genres often found in magazines, and gain experience with writing for three purposes: to inform, to persuade, and to entertain. At our final class session, we will have a “Publication Day Party” to share our finished magazines with one another!

Week 1:

Meeting the Magazine Makers, Selecting a Theme

Week 2:



Writing a Review (opinion writing)

Week 3:

The Visual Appeal of Magazines, Form Poetry

Week 4:

Editing, Advice Columns

Week 5:

Informational Articles

Week 6:

Interviews & Magazine Extras

Week 7:

Letter from the Editor

Week 8:

Short Stories (narrative writing)

Week 9:

How-To Articles (procedural writing)

Week 10:

Letters to the Editor, Magazine Extras

Week 11:

Cover, Table of Contents, Credits

Week 12:

Publication Day Party! (Parents are encouraged to join us!)