

Tips for Publishing

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What do I write about?

- Share what you know about
- Successful lesson
- Community event
- Literature connections
- Technology integration
- Professional development
- Administrative functions of the LMC
- Advice for colleagues

How do I write it?

- Follow the author guidelines for each periodical to the letter.
- Writing should be concise and clear to the reader.
- Includes concrete examples or details. Be specific.

Why?

- Self-reflection and evaluation
- Improves your own writing
- Public relations
- Give back to the profession

Other things to consider:

- Have someone edit it for you. A fresh pair of eyes sees things in a whole new way.
- Can be an instructional opportunity – show students the rough drafts, final printed versions, editing notes from editor, etc. A great way to demonstrate what they are doing in the classroom does continue in real life.

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Where to Publish?

Library Related Magazines	Contact Information
Book Links	Laura Tillotson, Editor ltillotson@ala.org
FOCUS (Newsletter of Indiana Library Federation)	Crissy Gallion Indiana Library Federation cgallion@ifonline.org 317-257-2040
Indiana Libraries (Journal of the Indiana Library Federation)	Jennifer Burek Pierce IUPUI- SLIS jenpierc@iupui.edu
Indiana Reading Journal	Dr. Susan Gooden, Editor shgooden@usi.edu
Knowledge Quest	Debbie Abilock, Editor http://www.ala.org/ala/aasl/ for author guidelines under publications and journals tab.
Library Media Connections	Carol Simpson, Editor http://www.linworth.com for author guidelines linworth@linworthpublishing.com
School Librarian's Workshop	Ruth Toor and Hilda Weisburg, Editors FAX 973-635-2614 hildakw@hotmail.com
School Library Journal	http://www.slj.com for author guidelines Rick Margolis rmargolis@reedbusiness.com
School Library Media Activities Monthly	Paula Montgomery, Editor paulam@crinkles.com
Teacher-Librarian Magazine	Ken Haycock, Editor http://www.teacherlibrarian.com for author guidelines

Some Other Educational Magazines	Contact Information
LINKS ** (Indiana School Board Association)	copp@isba-ind.org (for innovative programs)
Journal of Staff Development (JSD)	Valerie von Frank nsdcvalerie@aol.com
Language Arts	Language Arts Editorial Office langarts@u.arizona.edu
Learning and Leading with Technology	http://www.iste.org/LL/submissions/index.cfm for author guidelines
Phi Delta Kappan	Bruce M. Smith, Editor http://www.pdkintl.org/kappan/kappan.htm
Reading Teacher, The	The Reading Teacher, IRA 800 Barksdale Road ~ PO Box 8129 Newark, DE 19714 Write above for author guidelines or go to http://www.reading.org
Social Studies and the Young Learner	Dr. Sherry L. Field University of Texas-Austin Dept. of Curriculum and Instruction 428 SZB D5700 Austin, TX 78712
Teaching Children Mathematics	Teaching Children Mathematics 1906 Association Drive Reston, VA 20191

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