

Project Book Blast!

In this 9th grade Project Based Learning English project you will publish a book on Amazon and potentially make money! The amount of money you make depends upon how many books you sell- *so you want to make something awesome!*

The details: We are going to write and publish 1 book full of your poetry, songs, fiction, non-fiction, artwork and photography. Each student will be responsible for submitting at least 4 pages to your book. (I will discuss further submission details in another message.)

There are 4 steps to this project. My goal is to place you in a group based on your strengths. Therefore, review each role below, and indicate “1” as your first role choice, and “2” as your second role choice. I will try as best I can to match you with your first choice.

Student name _____

Role #1: **The Poet & Dreamer** Choice #_____

If you choose this role, you LOVE to write. Poems. Stories. Songs. Anything. Students in this role will write the 4 minimum page requirements...and AT LEAST 10 additional pages. *Hey, this should be no problem for you...*because you *love* to write. You can write new stuff or submit some of your old writing. (All submissions must meet my requirements. More on this later.) Write, write, write!

Role #2: **The Artist & Designer** Choice #_____

If you choose this role, you LOVE to draw, paint, design tee shirts and posters. You have doodles all over your notebook. You make digital art. You draw manga characters, tattoos, and cartoons. In this role you will design the book cover, organize layout for the book, and have your artwork and photography included in the book.

Role #3: **The Life of the Party** Choice #_____

If you choose this role, you LOVE a good party! You love to plan a party and you KNOW what makes a party fun. We are going to have a book launch party for your book at our local library. The role of “Life of the Party” is to plan and throw a great book launch party. This includes food, music, performances and public speaking. You’ll also be in charge of inviting people. Digital promotion? Instagram invites? Public stunts? Make commercials for the CHS morning show advertising our event? Use any ideas you have that will make this the PARTY OF THE YEAR!

Role #4: **With my Own Bare Hands** Choice #_____

If you choose this role, you LOVE to work with your hands. Cutting wood, painting, using hammers and nails. Aside from our local library, our book needs another home. Therefore, during this project we will build bookshelves and a “free mini-library” where we will keep our book (in addition to other books. These woodworking projects will be placed both within the high school and outside in the community.

