

Create a mini-book is a hybrid educational/arts & crafts program that was designed with the intent of adding a fun and creative component to an educational tool. The tool is essentially a blank slate that encourages the eager participant's imagination and critical thinking skills to fill the panels, asking the questions," What is my story?" "What should the design of my book be?" "How should I decorate my book?" This is a family friendly, all-ages event. A key objective will be for participants to convey thoughts in order to share a story they have created to others.

The blank slate (template) for the book, which is a recycled, eco-friendly four-panel structure (as well as all forms of design and decoration to adorn the book )are provided free of charge at the program. Some of the possibilities to design the short story mini-book include, though are not limited to: scratch art, paints, colored pencils, crayons, decorative tape, an assortment of stickers/embellishments to adhere to the cover, collage elements, etc.

We are all writers and artists, and we all have the ability to create something special to share with others as part of our story. The create a mini book program gives participants the ability to tell a short story and project through that story a piece of who they are, along with their thoughts on the subject of their mini-book. At the conclusion of the program, all participants will have their very own creation to have as a keepsake that not only makes for good reading and a story to share with others, but also serves as a decorative piece that can be proudly displayed in the home.

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