Abstract

This honors creative project is centered on the creation of a children’s chapter book, titled *Slip*. The Author’s Statement details the process of writing, editing, and publishing the book, as well as creating the artifacts to accompany the work. The project of creating *Slip* is, as titled, a venture into children's literature (a sub-genre previously unfamiliar to me). The experience of writing a children's book is quite different from that of other forms of writing, even other fiction. A children's book demands greater consideration of language and plot structure, while maintaining a depth of character and story. Through the process of writing *Slip* I have overcome many challenges and learned many new perspectives on creative writing and, indeed, literature as a whole. The end product is a self-published children’s book with a cover of my own design and an accompanying website.

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