

How to Format Your Book Like a PRO

Illustrations must extend ALL THE WAY to the solid line.

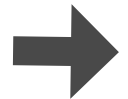


Final books will be 8.5 x 8.5 inches SQUARE

Tips to make a SUPER book:

- Create illustrations insures that are at least 8 x 8 inches square.
- Make sure that nothing important is within half an inch of the page edge. Stay in the SAFE ZONE.
- Think about where you want your text to go, and leave space for it in the illustration. Don't put text over important images.
- Pictures that go across both pages of books when they are open are called 2-PAGE SPREADS.
- 2-PAGE SPREADS must be submitted as 2 separate images BUT you should create the illustrations together to make sure they match in color, lines, etc.
- Don't let your book get stuck in the GUTTER!
- Try to make sure that each page has a similar amount of text (this is a creative decision, but it makes the book easier to read)

Anything inside the dotted lines is your SAFE ZONE- about a quarter inch all around. Make sure that nothing important is outside of that area.



This is the GUTTER. Don't put anything important (text or illustrations) in this area.

