



Indie Author
Project

Rubric for Indie Author Project Select

In order for your book to be considered for **Indie Author Project (IAP) Select**, your submission must have the following:

- Grammar and syntax
 - Submissions must be proofread carefully and free from distracting grammatical and syntactical errors.
- Plot and pacing
 - IAP Select strives to curate a collection of diverse and unique stories. Works featuring tired tropes, uneven pacing, convoluted narratives, and other similar issues will not be chosen.
- Characterization
 - Characters should be multi-dimensional and avoid harmful stereotypes.
- Sensitivity
 - Books will be evaluated for cultural competency. Fiction can of course deal with and tackle prejudice, but submissions that reflect or excuse racist, homophobic, sexist, ableist, etc. views/language will not be tolerated in Indie Author Project.
- Appeal and reader interest
- Age appropriate for intended audience (adult, YA, or juvenile)