

Self-Publishing Checklist

- Get an editor for your book. An editor may be able to format your text so you know how many pages you will have.

- Once you decide the details of your book (# of pages and size of book), go to Amazon or KDP publishing and create your template.

- After creating your template, send your template to your illustrator.

- Create a contract for your illustrator to sign with certain deadlines that guarantee your project will be finished by the time you need it to be done (ie. Deadline for sketches, coloring, etc). Different illustrator-author contracts can be located on Google.

- Once illustrations are complete, work with a book formatter on formatting of your book to template if illustrator can't.

- Get your ISBN # if you are publishing on Ingram Spark from Bowker or you can use Amazon's free ISBN.

- Use Publisher Rocket for keywords and categories to put into Amazon KDP when you list your book.

- Publish your book by creating an Amazon KDP account, submitting book details, and uploading PDF.

Notes:

For a free self-publishing consultation, contact us at books2inspire.com/coaching.