

GO BIG READ

Connecting Nebraska Readers with Nebraska Writers



Go Big Read Checklist

- Submit paid registration via the Website.
- Complete and submit an Author Agreement from the Website.
- Create a short author bio (100 words or less) in Word, which includes a link to the author's website, if available.
- Create an author interview (300-500 words) written in first person, paragraph form, in Word. See the author interviews currently on the website as examples. Use the questions in this packet as suggestions for the information to include.
- Provide an author photo format in JPEG format.
- Provide a picture of the front cover of each book, in JPEG format.
- Provide a photo of a book mockup for each book in JPEG format. A book mockup shows the book “in use”—as in a reader reading it or resting on a shelf in a bookstore or a library.(See the book mockups on the website for examples.)
- Provide a book description each book (300 words or less) including the genre of the book, in Word.
- Provide a link to the BookFunnel Giveaway Landing Page for each book, if you are using BookFunnel to provide your review copies.
- Provide a link to the book on Amazon.
- Email all information to: nancy@GoBigRead.com

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AUTHOR INTERVIEW SUGGESTIONS

1. What place (or places) in Nebraska do you call “Home”?
2. When did you first realize you wanted to be a writer?
3. What or who inspired you to become an author?
4. Do you set goals for the new year? If so, does it help you produce more?
5. Who influenced you most in your life...what/how/why?
6. What is your favorite hobby? How does it help or influence your writing?
7. All of us have faced rejection, how do you (did you) deal with it at the time and now that you look back upon it?
8. How do you deal with writer's block?
9. What past event happened to you (or someone you know) that eventually ended up in the pages of a book?
10. Do you have anything posted around your writing desk--a reminder of why you sit at a computer for hours on end?
11. What do you read for relaxation? What authors do you keep close by to fuel your own writing?
12. What is your favorite part about being a writer?
13. What is your least favorite part about being a writer?
14. How long does it take you to write a book?
15. What is your work schedule like when you are writing?
16. What is the one thing that has surprised you most about being a writer?
17. What is your best tip for someone who aspires to be a writer and / or publish a book?