

Going to the Inkandescent Kids Book Fair

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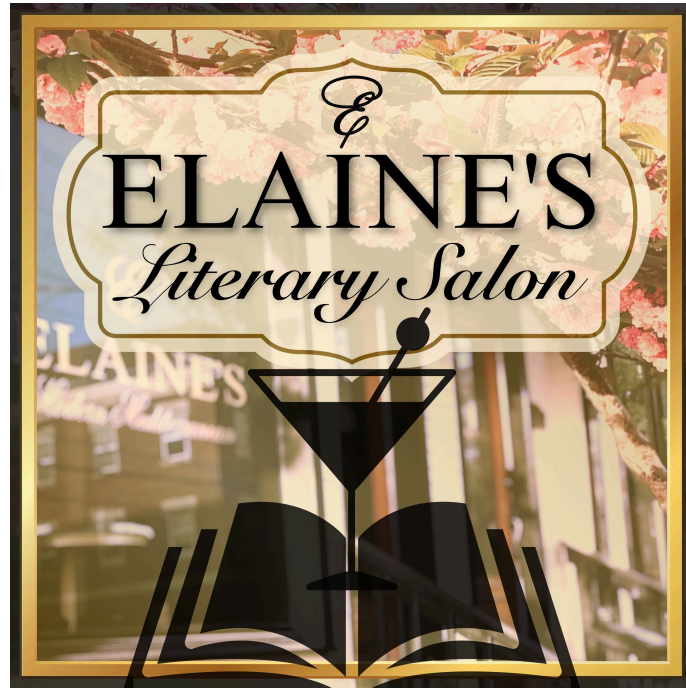
**INKANDESCENT KIDS**



**BOOK FAIR**



**Inkandescent Kids Magazine started one year ago. That means August 8, 2026 is like a birthday for the magazine! We will celebrate with a book fair at Elaine's Restaurant.**



**Elaine's is a very nice restaurant  
that hosts lots of grown-up book  
events.**

**The Inkandescent Kid's Book Fair  
will be at Elaine's because kids'  
stories are important just like  
adults' stories.**



**We will walk to Elaine's  
Restaurant in downtown  
Alexandria.**





**The first thing I see inside is this staircase. We will go up the stairs to the party!**



**At the top of the stairs, I can go left or right. The bathrooms are straight ahead.**



**On the right, I'll see lots of tables with books! There will be books for kids in preschool, elementary, middle school, and high school.**





**There are even some books for the grown-ups that brought me!**

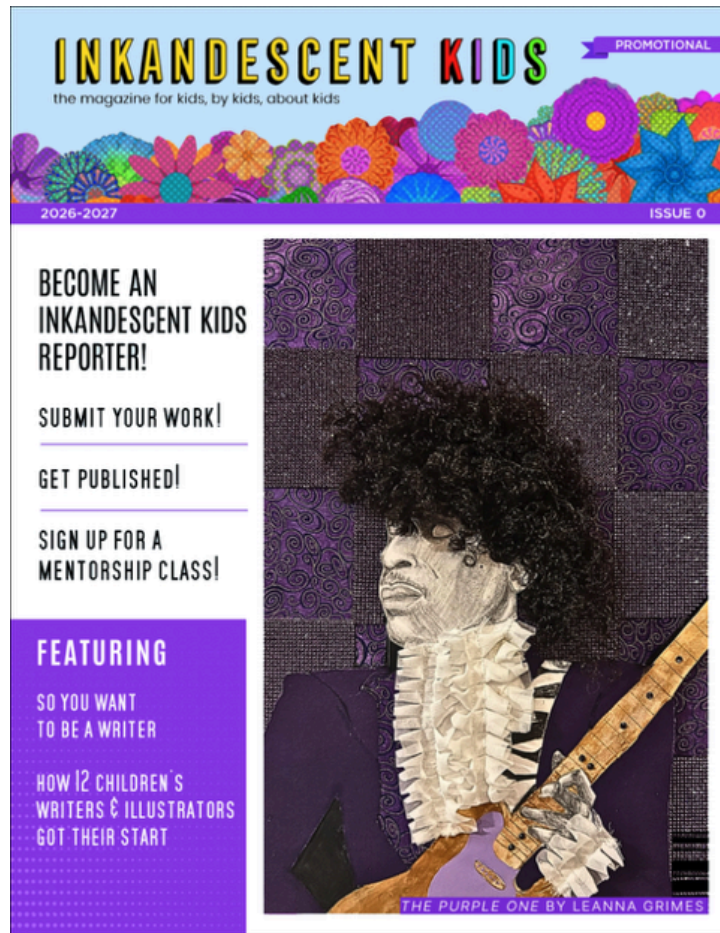


**A lot of the tables have the authors or illustrators that wrote the books. I can say hi and ask questions like,**

**“What is your book about?” or**

**“Did you want to be a writer when you were my age?”**





**I can buy the books I want to take home. I can even subscribe to Inkandescent Kids magazine and ask how I can be published, too!**



**Where I check out there will be a food table where I can find fries, chicken, veggies, and cheesecake made by the restaurant.**



**On the other side of the room  
with books and food is a big  
room with lots of windows. I will  
see lots of artwork by student  
artists!**



**If we want, we can get a family picture taken here . The photographer is Anna Gibbs. She works for the magazine.**





**From this room, I might also hear music or storytelling.**



**In the library room (the room to the left of the stairs) we can sit and listen to student musicians and hear some of the authors read and talk about their books!**





**I can do a craft while I listen. We  
are making tissue paper  
flowers!**



**When my family and I are ready  
to go, we can say goodbye and  
go back down the stairs.**

**Thank you for celebrating  
Inkandescent Kids Magazine's  
birthday!**