WFWPI Virtual Cafe: How to Publish Children's Book on Amazon Using ChatGPT

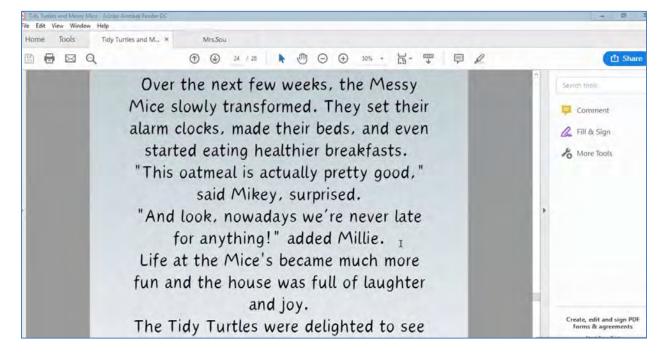
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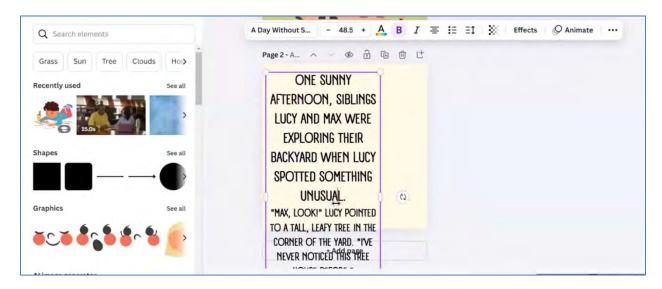
The Virtual Cafe session served as an interactive masterclass, guiding participants through the process of publishing a children's book using Amazon's Kindle Direct Publishing (KDP) platform. Jacqueline Aber, an experienced publisher and key member of the Global Committee and WFWP Burkina Faso, shared her insights and publishing journey. Paris Moon introduced Jacqueline, highlighting her valuable contributions to both the Global Committee and WFWP Burkina Faso.



Following the introductions, Jacqueline greeted the audience and began to share her publishing process, emphasizing tools like Canva for design and customization. Below are the key aspects of her presentation:

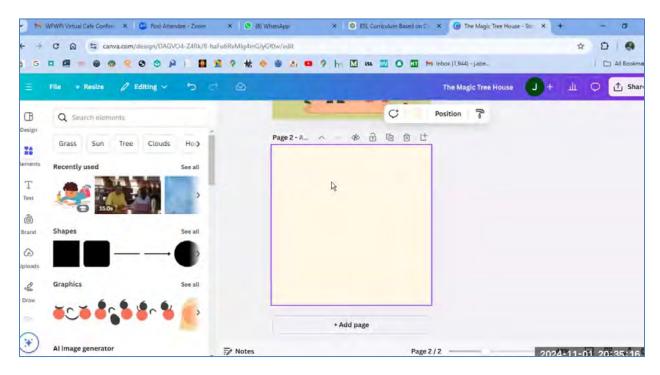


Publishing on Amazon KDP



Jacqueline shared her experience publishing her book on Amazon U.S.A. She explained that authors can either use their own ISBN or Amazon's free ISBN option.

Amazon accepts custom book covers as long as they meet the platform's formatting requirements. If the cover doesn't meet these standards, Amazon provides feedback and downloadable templates to assist with corrections.



Designing with Canva



Jacqueline demonstrated how to use Canva for designing a custom book cover and interior layout. She

showed that Amazon KDP offers downloadable templates which can be easily customized in Canva, ensuring a smooth upload process.

She emphasized how Canva's design tools align with Amazon KDP's requirements, making the overall publishing process easier.

Importance of Personalization

Jacqueline highlighted the importance of personalizing AI-generated content. While tools and templates make the process more accessible, it's essential for authors to infuse their own creativity and unique voice into the final product.

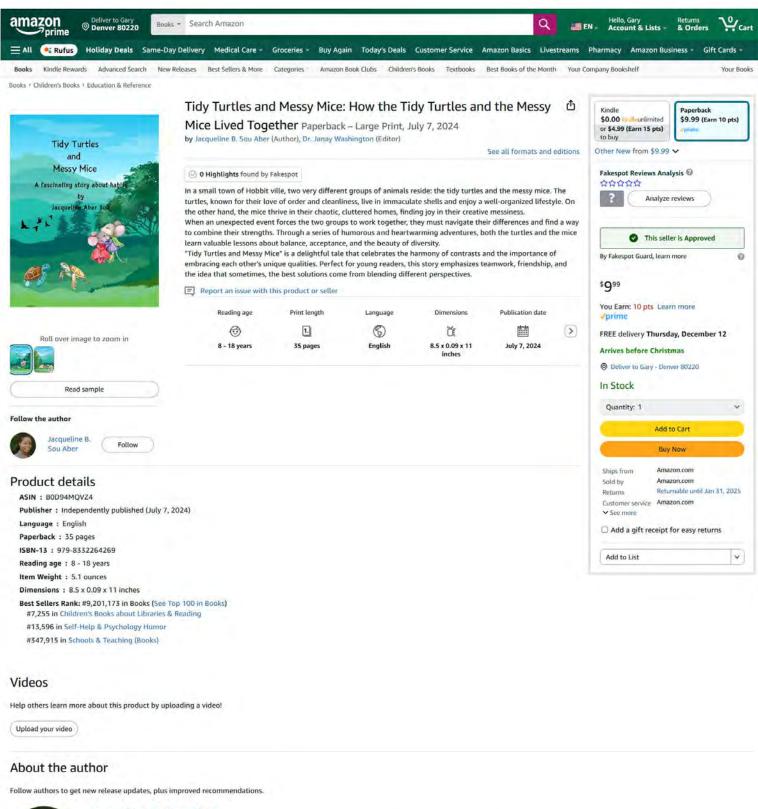
Participant Engagement and Conclusion

Throughout the session, participants actively engaged by posting questions and feedback in the chat. Jacqueline addressed these queries and suggested additional online resources for those interested in further enhancing their design and publishing skills.

The event ended with positive feedback, as many participants expressed enthusiasm for trying their own hand at book publishing. Jacqueline's practical guidance and encouragement inspired attendees to explore Amazon KDP as a viable platform for bringing their children's book concepts to life.

Impact

The session successfully equipped participants with valuable tools and knowledge to start their publishing journey. Jacqueline's demonstration of Canva and Amazon KDP proved that anyone can publish a children's book with creativity and dedication. Jacqueline's own book, Tidy Turtles and Messy Mice is available on Amazon at this link.





Jacqueline B. Sou Aber

I have over 20 years of educational and classroom teaching experiences with kids of all ages ranging from 3 to 15 years old. This includes the successful use of the American Education Reaches Out (AERO) curriculum at the International School of Ouagadougou. My passion is fostering an enthusiasm for learning and instilling a sense of achievement in students.

I enjoy reading, traveling, cooking, yoga and meditation and being in nature.





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