

Book Jacket Design

Create a book jacket/cover design for one of your favorite books.
The book can be in any language and any subject.

You will be printing the cover out and placing it on a book. Find a book to use as a model.
A large size book will allow you to work with a larger canvas, while a smaller book presents its own challenges.

You will also need a ruler to measure your book.
Create a document that correctly wraps around your book.

Important choices:

Color

Font choice - Can you use a font you created?

Layout - Grid? Column Grid? Golden Section?

Image- Photos? Type based Art?

Paragraph- Centered? Flush Left? Flush Right?

5 Parts of a book jacket:

- Front Flap
- Front Cover
- Spine
- Back Cover
- Back Flap

Book covers must include

- Book Title
- Author(s) name
- Publisher Name
- Reviews/Synopsis (usually on the back)
- Author bio or other info (usually on the flaps)
- (fake) Barcode

PART 1

Turn in HAND DRAWN sketch ideas for your book cover first.
You need to draw at least 3 sketch versions of the complete cover.

PART 2

Work on completing the book cover in any program you choose.
You may also cut/paste/draw/paint if necessary.

PART 3

Print out the cover and neatly attach it to your book for display/critique.

PART 4

You will also turn in a PDF version of your book cover - Lastname_book.pdf
*you may want to use a template to create a digital mockup of your book (optional).

