AFCC 2016 FIRST PAGES Writing Critique
Submission Guidelines

First Pages to be held on 25 May 2016, is for writers who are considering writing a book to share the first page of their story with a panel of international publishing experts and authors who will read and comment before an audience.

Submissions Guidelines:

These guidelines apply to unpublished children's books only.
- Your first page should be submitted as follows:
    1. In the top right-hand corner, list the genre (picture book, chapter book, middle-grade novel, young adult novel) and word count of the entire manuscript.
    2. Type the title on the left of the page, below the genre and word count. The content of the story should follow.
    3. Use Arial, size 11, and double-spaced. (Approximately 100 words will fit in this space.)
    4. Margins should be one inch all around. Authors can remain anonymous.
    5. Please send your formatted first page as a MS Word (.doc) attachment.
    6. A First Pages submission template is provided in Appendix A.
- Please attach a screenshot of your **AFCC Writers & Illustrators Conference** (1-day pass or 3-day pass) or **AFCC Full Festival Pass**.
- Entries will only be accepted by email (with the subject "AFCC – First Pages") to judi@bookcouncil.sg / (65) 6848 8295.

Please note:

- Only one submission will be accepted per registered AFCC participant.
- Only the first 100 words of each manuscript will be read during the session.
- Only verbal critiques will be given to participants, who must be present at the conference session.

Please submit the Information Sheet and first page together with a screenshot of your ticket to judi@bookcouncil.sg by 18 May 2016 (Wednesday).

APPENDIX A: FIRST PAGES SUBMISSION TEMPLATE

Genre:
Word Count:

TITLE OF BOOK:
TITLE OF CHAPTER: If none, indicate 'NIL'

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