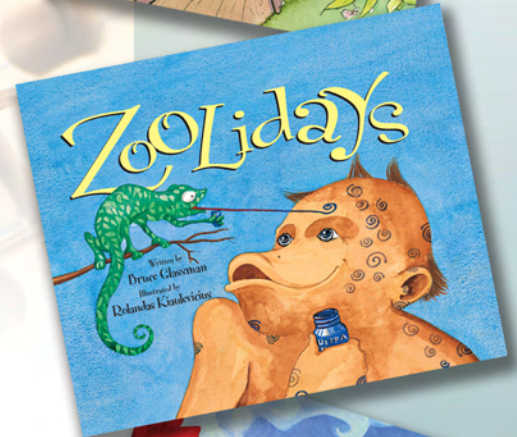
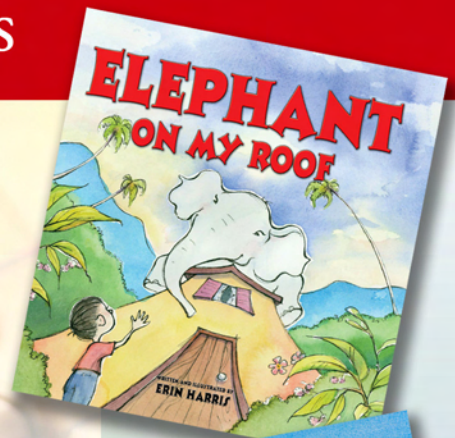


## Young Author Writing Contest

We're looking for America's best young writer who wants to be America's next young author!

Baker & Taylor is launching a writing contest for kids ages 12 and under to create an original story based on our famous cat mascots, Baker and Taylor! We've had a tremendous response to our Cat Calendar Art Contest—but now we want to find young aspiring authors as well! Here's the best part: **the winner of the writing contest will have their story published!**

Red Cygnet Press, our publisher partner in the contest, will use the winning Baker and Taylor entry and will pair your story with illustrations by a "rising star" illustrator that they will identify to create a picture book for children ages 3 – 7. The finished product will be published by Red Cygnet Press (and distributed through Baker & Taylor) like any other picture book you'd find in a bookstore or library. This is your chance to be a published author! We are anxious to read all your entertaining stories about our charming and lovable mascot cats, Baker and Taylor!



### Contest Details:

- Open to all Baker & Taylor public and school library customers
- Entrants must be age 12 and under
- Story must include Baker and Taylor (the cats) as main characters
- Story must be between 500 - 750 words
- Please send your entry to:  
Baker & Taylor Young Author Contest  
2550 W. Tyvola Rd., Suite 300  
Charlotte, NC 28217
- All entries must be received in the Charlotte office absolutely no later than December 31, 2007
- All entries must include the author's name, age and sponsoring library/school
- Entries will become the property of Baker & Taylor and Baker & Taylor reserves the right to use the story in future marketing materials
- Winner will receive 20 copies of the finished book and their sponsoring school or library will receive 5 copies
- For more information about Red Cygnet Press, please visit [www.redcygnet.com](http://www.redcygnet.com)

Call 800-775-1800 or email us at [btinfo@btol.com](mailto:btinfo@btol.com) if you have contest questions or need more information.

