



# Daphne Linn

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## Personal projects

### Madelyn: a novel

- Wrote, edited, and self-published a 538-page novel entirely independently in middle school.
- Managed all aspects of the book's creation, including story development, editing, formatting, and cover design.
- Successfully placed the novel in a public library, making it accessible to readers in the community.
- Demonstrated time management, dedication, and creative storytelling through the completion of a full-length novel.

### where the wildflowers are

- Independently created, wrote, and designed a 57-page poetry book featuring original nature photography and poetry.
- Captured and curated all photography, pairing vivid imagery with reflective, nature-inspired poetry.
- Designed the book's layout, typography, and artistic flow, ensuring a seamless blend of visual and literary storytelling.
- Demonstrated expertise in creative writing, photography, and book design, completing the project independently from concept to final production.

### A Conclusion for Beatrice: the play

- Wrote and developed a one-act play featuring six scenes, nine distinct characters, and a complex, layered plot.
- Set in late 1800s England, the play explores themes of family dynamics, jealousy, and grief.
- Crafted dynamic dialogue and intricate character arcs to bring the story to life in a historically rich setting.
- Designed the play for theatrical performance, ensuring strong pacing, engaging conflict, and effective staging.

### The Misplaced Eight (work in progress)

- Currently developing a three-novel series set in the 1970s, 1990s, and present day, exploring themes of family complexities, loss, and forgiveness.
- Enrolled in an independent study to dedicate time to research, write, and refine the series.
- Crafting intricate timelines and character arcs to interweave generational narratives across multiple decades.
- Demonstrating advanced skills in storytelling, historical research, and character development through an ambitious, long-term literary project.

## Education

### Lower Dauphin High School Class of 2025

- Distinguished honor roll
- National Honor Society | English Honor Society | Science Honor Society
- History Honor Society | Math Honor Society | NSHSS member

## School Involvements

- Student Ambassadors** founder | president 2021-present
  - Established the program as a freshman to help ease the transition for incoming middle schoolers and new students.
  - Lead a team of ambassadors in providing mentorship, school tours, and peer support to ensure student success.
  - Organize orientation events, Q&A sessions, and one-on-one guidance to foster a welcoming school environment.
  - Collaborate with faculty and administration to improve student integration and engagement.
- Falcon Flash Journalism** editor-in-chief | staff photographer | cover designer 2021-present
  - Joined as a freshman and quickly became a key contributor to the school's quarterly publication and website.
  - Designed every cover for each edition, ensuring strong visual storytelling.
  - Promoted to Staff Photographer, capturing compelling images to complement articles.
  - Currently serving as Editor-in-Chief, overseeing content creation, layout design, and editorial decisions.
- Creative Writing Club** founder | president 2022-present
  - Established the club as a sophomore to provide a space for students to explore and develop their writing skills.
  - Organize writing workshops, peer reviews, and creative challenges to encourage growth and collaboration.
  - Lead meetings, coordinate events, and mentor members in various forms of writing.
- Believers in the Gospel** president 2022-present
  - Lead and organize weekly meetings focused on faith-based discussions, community building, and personal growth.
  - Plan outreach activities and service projects to support the school and local community.
  - Foster a welcoming and inclusive environment for students to share and explore their beliefs.
- Student Council** secretary 2021-present
  - Elected as secretary after being involved since freshman year, playing an active role in school leadership.
  - Assist in planning major annual school events, including homecoming and a teacher appreciation breakfast.
  - Participate in community service initiatives, promoting student engagement and school spirit.
  - Maintain records and communications to ensure smooth council operations.
- Class Council** communications chair 2021-present
  - Help manage class funds and budgeting for events such as prom and senior activities.
  - Lead communication efforts, keeping students informed about upcoming events and fundraising efforts.
  - Work closely with classmates and faculty to ensure successful event planning and execution.
- Thespian Society** vice president | stage manager | prop manager | student director | playwright 2022-present
  - Vice president of the society, helping organize productions, events, and leadership initiatives.
  - Stage managed the fall play, coordinating backstage operations and ensuring smooth performances.
  - Prop manager for the spring musical, handling set dressing, organization, and on-stage logistics.
  - Writer and director of an original one-act play, set to debut in the spring.
  - Previous acting and stage crew experience, contributing to various productions in multiple roles.

## Community Involvements

- Dauphin County 4-H** president 2015-present
  - Lead and organize club meetings, events, and projects as president.
  - Completed hands-on projects for the Pennsylvania Farm Show, specializing in family living categories.
  - Captained teams for various fair competitions, demonstrating teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving.
  - Participated in interstate exchange programs, fostering connections and cultural learning experiences.
  - Attended statewide leadership events, developing public speaking, organization, and mentoring skills.
- Communities That Care** mentor | volunteer 2021-present
  - Tutored elementary students, providing academic support and encouragement.
  - Performed in a puppet show for second graders, promoting kindness and positive social behavior.
  - Served as a mentor in clubs and camps for young girls, helping them develop healthy relationships.
  - Read to classrooms of children, fostering a love for learning and literacy.
- Church Service** tech booth | intern | worship team 2021-present
  - Serve at the tech booth, managing the live video feed and ensuring smooth audiovisual production.
  - Interned to learn about church technology, gaining hands-on experience in broadcasting, sound engineering, and video production.
  - Sing on the worship team for one of the youth groups, leading peers in worship and music ministry.
  - Actively participate in two youth groups, engaging in community service, leadership development, and faith-based discussions.