

# Ideas

**XCaliBook** 

**Polaris** 

Tri-Book

Double-MD

# **Purpose**

- To allow authors to share their work with an audience.

### **Features**

- A user will be able to write a review, score, and like stories.
- A story can have multiple episodes.
- Authors can add edit notes to stories, set the category, set the rating(appropriate age), and set the episode and parent story.
- The app can recommend stories based on the users prefer categories, age, and likes/score a user has previously given.
- Users can follow authors and get email notifications when authors publish new work, (2.0).
- Co-authors can make suggestions, (2.0).
- Users can save story for later on their private lists.
- A user can set in his profile the categories he is interested in.
- A user can create private groups to collaborate on stories, Only the main author can manage this group, (2.0).
- User can select an avatar for his/her profile, (2.0)
- Home page will have feature stories for that day.
- Add admin rights so users that write offensive stories can be banned.

- A report button for each story, review.
- Separate data store to persists banned users with a timestamp and the amount of time they will be suspended.
- Authors rating can be a collective rating or a rating for each category he/she has published stories.
- Allow stories to be searched by filters.
- Homepage can feature up and coming authors.
- Allow authors to share their stories via email.
- An author can save a story in 3 different stages. Publish, Drafting, Final Edits. Once a story is in the Published stage, it can go back to any of the other 2 stages.
- Users can message each other.

## Presentation

- Home page will have top rated stories for that week.
- Three buttons on homepage that will take you to your profile page, stories page, and you're own stories.
- Application will feature leaderboard page for each category. (develop but don't release)
- Users will have an achievement page in their profile.
- The more achievements you have the easier it is to find you.(Future feature)
- Display stories in blocks, each block contains: title, author, rating, category, and an arrow that will display the short summary.
- It will have up and coming authors for that week.
- Upload a story from a file.
- The app will have a short tutorial that will show the users how to navigate that app.

#### Designs

Colors: yellow and black