

Workshop 1: Survivors**Reading 2 Project: Beyond Brave**
Create a Cover

What makes you want to check out a magazine? Often, it's the cover.

Project: Design a magazine cover that features an article about Bethany.

Procedure**1. Do a little research.**

Go to the library and study a few magazine covers. How big are the photos? How much text is on the covers? How does the text try to get you to read the magazine? Use your favorite cover as a model.

2. Write your text.

What do you think is the most exciting thing about Bethany? Write a “blurb” of only a line or two. Remember that it will be on the cover—it has to catch people’s attention.

3. Pick your image.

Are you going to use a photo of Bethany that you find online? Are you going to draw an image of Bethany—or maybe of her chewed-up surfboard? Remember, whatever photo or image you choose should go with the text you’ve written.

4. Put it all together.

Attach your image to a piece of paper. Think of your own magazine title. Decide where to put your text. Add other realistic details such as the date and the magazine’s price. Share your work with your class or group.