

EXAMPLE: My goals for 2018—FOUR-BOOK FOCUS:

1. **I am Hannah: Non-fiction; character study of women in Scripture:**
Independently publish: release December 2018
2. **My Beautiful Feet: Non-fiction book based on Isaiah 52:7 How beautiful are the feet of those who bring the message of the Gospel:** Goal to have second revision and draft book cover by December 2018; release mid 2019
3. **Sea Dreams (picture book):** Goal to publish June 2018 (I begin 2018 about ½ through the illustrating process; manuscript is complete)
4. **Hydro Phobia (middle grade novel):** first revision by end of 2018
5. **Maintain my website and post an article each Monday;**
6. **Submit** book review or activity/story the 15th of each month to Ruby for Women

SMARTER Breakdown for Q1 2018

JANUARY:

- **I am Hannah:** 2018 begins with bare-bones first draft; add anecdote to each chapter
NOTE: This book will have 28 chapters; thus my goal is to write approx. 28 paragraphs = 2500-3000 words this month.
- **My Beautiful Feet:** Create basic outline; determine chapters and content
- **Sea Dreams:** All 32 illustrations are drafted; text is completed; Revise/finalize 15 illustrations this month
- **Hydro Phobia:** nothing until June after Sea Dreams is released
- Blog posts: 5
 - New Year post – announce 2018 focus word
 - January—history of month; birthstone; flower
 - Becoming Esther Part I
 - Book review
 - Praying Names of People We Love
- Ruby for Women: Book Review

FEBRUARY:

- **I am Hannah:** Add ending questions/call to action
NOTE: Approx. 2000 words this month
- **My Beautiful Feet:** Flesh out chapters into 3 paragraphs each
NOTE: Approx. 3000 words this month
- **Sea Dreams:** Revise/finalize remaining illustrations this month
- Blog posts: 4
 - Focus word
 - February—history of month; birthstone; flower
 - Becoming Esther Part II
 - Praying Names of People We Love

- Ruby for Women: Kids Korner review, activity or story

MARCH:

- **I am Hannah:** Check Scripture and chapters for cohesive structure
- **My Beautiful Feet:** Brainstorm content; add Scripture; begin fleshing out chapters
NOTE: approx. 5,000-6,000 words this month
- **Sea Dreams:** Begin book cover illustration; add text to illustrations, turn into jpgs and review book layout
- Blog posts: 5
 - Focus word
 - March—history of month; birthstone; flower
 - Becoming Esther Part I
 - TBD – Sunday, April 1 is Easter; this is Holy Week
 - Praying Names of People We Love
- Ruby for Women: Book Review

End of Q1 goal review.