



WRITER'S and ILLUSTRATOR'S SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Darby Creek Publishing publishes a small list of high-quality children's and young adult books. We are interested in projects that are unique—that stand out from other works in the same category, both in writing style, content, and illustration/design.

All materials are carefully reviewed and will receive a response if a SASE has been included. Please understand that we are unable to respond personally to every submission. Response time varies, but you will usually receive a reply within 4 to 6 weeks.

CALLING ALL WRITERS!!!

DCP is especially interested in seeing nonfiction works for ages 8 to 14, with themes that relate to sports, science, history, or biography. These projects should be unlike others on the market in some distinctive way and should have solid research behind them. DCP is also interested in high-quality fiction: from early chapter books through mature young adult.

For short projects, please submit the entire manuscript. For longer works, such as novels, please submit 2 or 3 sample chapters, a synopsis, and a brief chapter summary outline. For any submission, please include your publishing history and/or expertise in the field about which you are writing. For all submissions, include SASE for return. Indicate in the cover letter if you wish only to have a response returned and if the submission is exclusive or simultaneous. NOTE: We no longer accept International Coupons.

CALLING ALL ILLUSTRATORS!!!

DCP is interested in seeing illustration samples—from cartoony to realistic, in both color and black-and-white. Please send copies of your work, not originals. Indicate which samples we may keep on file and include SASE and appropriate packing materials for any samples you wish to have returned. Also include a list of published works, if applicable.

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