

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CHILDREN'S SUBMISSION GUIDELINES HAVE CHANGED (effective November 1, 2006)**

Chronicle Books publishes an eclectic mixture of traditional and innovative children's books. We are looking for projects that have a unique bent—be it in subject matter, writing style, or illustrative technique—and that will lend our list a distinctive flair. We are interested in fiction and nonfiction books for children of all ages as well as board books, decks, activity kits, and other unusual or "novelty" formats.

Books for younger children may be submitted in their entirety without querying first. Projects for older children should be submitted by query letter, synopsis, and three sample chapters.

- **NO MATERIALS SUBMITTED WILL BE RETURNED**
- ***Do not* include a self addressed, stamped envelope.**
- **Chronicle does not accept submissions or queries by fax, via e-mail, or on disk.**
- **Chronicle will not respond to an unsolicited submission unless interested in publishing it.**

If we are interested in your submission, you can expect to hear from us within **six months** after we receive your submission.

Chronicle's Children's Division receives more than 1,000 submissions every month. For this reason, **we do not track receipt of submissions**. If you would like confirmation that your materials have been received, please include a self-addressed, stamped postcard with your submission. This postcard will be returned to you *before* your submission is evaluated, as proof that your submission was received.

If your proposal is a simultaneous submission, please indicate this in your cover letter. When submitting artwork, either as a part of a project or as samples for review, **do not send original art**. Anything from photocopies to tear sheets will do. And please, always keep a copy of your project; we are not responsible for any submitted materials, including dummies, prototypes, slides, etc.

Please send submissions to:  
Chronicle Books; Children's Division  
680 Second St.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

PLEASE NOTE: These guidelines are for informational purposes only and do not constitute a solicitation of any manuscript, artwork, transparencies, or other material. Submission of any materials shall be done at the author/illustrator's own risk of loss or damage.

**Thank you for your interest in Chronicle Books.**