

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR CEDAR GROVE PUBLISHING

General Guidelines

Cedar Grove Publishing accepts manuscripts and illustrations books in the areas of children's books, sci-fi/fantasy, action-adventure, horror, mystery/thrillers, food, art books, graphic novels, spirituality, mind/body/spirit and motivation. We are especially looking for books that celebrate BIPOC/LGBTQIA+'s diversity and inclusion. **We do not accept poetry, romance, textbooks, or educational materials.**

We are willing to review unsolicited and non-agented manuscripts. We accept submissions twice a year in 45 days increments. The times are: **May 1- July 15** and **September 1 - November 15.**

Manuscripts and artwork queries should be submitted by **email only** to submissions@cedargrovebooks.com. Manuscript submissions should be by attached synopses only; do not email an entire manuscript. Cedar Grove Publishing only accepts submissions and queries by e-mail.

Please be patient when submitting a synopsis or query. Each will be reviewed in turn. Expect a two to four month delay before receiving a response. **Do not send repeated submissions or queries on the status of your original submission.** We understand that authors and illustrators, in order to maximize their chances of acceptance, will send multiple submissions to many publishers. However, we would appreciate that if this is the case that you make us aware of this in your query or submission. This will not lessen your chances of acceptance.

Specific Requirements

Your query should contain:

1. The reason you created your book and why we should accept it.
2. A synopsis of your book.
3. The age group that the book is intended for.
4. Why you believe that group will appreciate it.
5. If it is illustrated, please attach a sample of the artwork - two pieces will be sufficient. If accepted, this is not a guarantee that we will elect to keep that illustrator.

For Illustrators:

Please provide samples (if you work in a number of styles, we appreciate seeing samples of each style) in an Internet ready format, such as JPEG or PDF.

We will keep your query and samples on file for a year and will contact you if we have a project suitable for your talents.

We will need to know the following:

Date created, medium used, prices at which you'll work, the length of time in which you can accomplish a project.

For Book Submissions:

Children's Picture Books

Please submit the synopsis.

Please attach artwork, if there is any.

The length should be no longer than 2-3 pages.

Do not send original samples of artwork, copies or scans only.

Novels

If this is your end goal, the length should be a minimum of 150,000 words.

Novellas

If this is your end goal, the length should be a minimum of 75,000 words.

Thank you for submitting!

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