



Dear Author,

Welcome to Little Lamb Books and our submissions guide for authors!

Little Lamb Books is an imprint established in 2015 specializing in publishing works ranging from picture books to young adult novels. As a small, faith-based publishing company in Texas, we are looking to build a thrilling list of books for readers between the ages of 5-18. We are looking for smart stories and fresh characters that will enrich the lives of our readers, encourage boys and girls in their faith, and inspire young minds to think positively about themselves and the ways they can impact the world around them.

From contemporary Christian to mystery and suspense to adventure and science fiction, we believe that a strong and creative story can be told and include faith, morals, and principles that will help our young readers as they face their everyday challenges. Books are a great way to influence young lives with a positive message, to kindle a love of reading and learning, and to connect parents and their children through the often difficult years of adolescence. We strive to be a guide, a mentor and a friend for our readers.

We hope you have a chance to work with us and us with you! We look forward to what you have to offer and hope that your story will be one that our readers will love now and in the future.

We request that you make sure your manuscript is polished, edited, and correctly formatted. Please read our submission guidelines carefully and make sure that you meet our specific criteria before sending in your manuscript. ALL submissions should incorporate strong life principles and faith-based values.

Thank you for your interest in us! We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Blessings,

Rachel Pellegrino  
Founder/President  
Little Lamb Book

# SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

## How to submit your manuscript

*Email/Electronic Submissions Only*

**Little Lamb Books is now accepting agented or unagented Picture Books, Elementary, Middle Grade and Young Adult Fiction in these genres:**

- Contemporary Christian/Inspirational
- Comedy/Humorous
- Mystery & Suspense
- Action & Adventure
- Science Fiction & Fantasy
- Historical Fiction
- Realistic Fiction
- Sweet Romance

**Little Lamb Books is NOT accepting the following:**

- No profanity
- No graphic sex or violence
- No Horror
- No Paranormal
- No LGBT
- No graphic novels of any kind

### **Word Counts**

- Elementary:
  - Picture Books: 4-6 yrs, 100-500 words
  - Early Readers: 5-8 yrs, 500-800 words
  - Chapter Books: 9-11 yrs, 3K-5K words
- Middle Grade: 10-14 yrs, 30K-60K words
- Young Adult: 13-18 yrs, 50K-80K words

**When you submit, please identify in the Subject Line as follows:**

- Your First Initial\_Last Name\_Genre/Category\_Title of your work
- Example: FBaum\_Fantasy\_The Wizard of Oz

**Manuscript Format as follows:**

- Double-spaced 12 point font
- Standard margins (at least 1" all around)
- Page numbers in the bottom right hand corners
- Proofread and spell check EVERYTHING
- Cover page with Name, Title and Genre Centered

## **Don't Forget:**

When you send your email, please include your Word Count, Genre, Title and a short, creative paragraph about your book.

In your email, introduce yourself with a short bio piece. Don't write anything overly long, just something to paint a picture about yourself for us. Be sure to include what space you occupy on social media, including your website, blog, Twitter handle, Facebook URL, Pinterest, etc. Also, be sure to include pertinent contact information (mailing address, current email address, and phone number).

Please indicate whether or not your manuscript is a part of a series and note the series status. For instance are all the books completed or only book one and book two is in draft stage. We are currently accepting both series and stand alones for middle grade and young adult.

Let us know whether or not the manuscript you are sending was previously published, and if previously published, tell us with whom and when.

**Attach** the entire manuscript as either a Word .doc(x) or a .txt file. saved as  
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Please allow 5-8 weeks for a personal reply. Send to [subs@littlambbooks.com](mailto:subs@littlambbooks.com)