



Dear Author,

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

Little Lamb Books, an imprint of Lamb Publishing, LLC and established in 2015, specializes in publishing works ranging from picture books to young adult novels. As a growing, faith-based publishing company in Texas, we are focused on building a thrilling catalog 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. We will review your submission as quickly as we can, but please understand that we are a small publishing house and due to the high volume of submissions, we respond only to manuscripts of interest for our catalog.

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 currently accepting agented and unagented manuscripts for Elementary, Middle Grade and Young Adult Fiction in these genres/sub-genres:**

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

**We are NOT currently accepting:**

- Board Books
- Poetry
- New Adult

**Any manuscript submitted to Little Lamb Books should NOT have any:**

- Profanity
- Graphic sex or violence
- LGBT+ Content
- Horror or Paranormal
- Negative/Offensive Themes

### Word Counts

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

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

Please email your query letter and manuscript to [subs@littlambbooks.com](mailto:subs@littlambbooks.com)

- Your First Initial\_Last Name\_Genre/Category\_Title of your work
- Example: FBaum\_Fantasy\_The Wizard of Oz
- **If you have a picture book, attach** the entire manuscript as a Word .doc(x) saved as FIRSTINITIALLAST NAME\_GENRE\_TITLE. If it's a MG/YA novel, just the first five (5) chapters should be sent.

**All Manuscript Submissions should be formatted as follows:**

- Double-spaced with 12-point font.
- Standard margins (at least 1" all around).
- Page numbers in the bottom right hand corners.
- Your name, address and email address in the footer of each page.
- Proofread and spell check EVERYTHING
- Cover page with Name, Title and Genre Centered.
- Do not include original art or photographs, unless you are a picture book author/illustrator. Then, only submit a tear sheet with the manuscript.

### Do Not Forget the Details:

In your email, introduce yourself with a short bio piece in your cover letter. Don't write anything overly long, just paint a picture about yourself for us.

Your email submission must include your Word Count, Genre, Title and a short synopsis of your book.

Be sure to include your website address, 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 (note the series status) or a stand-alone. We are currently accepting both series and stand-alones for middle grade and young adult.

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

Due to the number of daily submissions we receive, we are unable to discuss the manuscripts or our decisions via telephone, email, or in person and we're unable to provide detailed editorial feedback. Please allow 8-12 weeks for a reply.