

20 Traditional Publishers that Accept Open Submissions for Picturebooks

| Number | Publisher | Location | Submission Guidelines | Submission Email | Notes | Formats |
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| 1 | Scholastic | Canadian | http://www.scholastic.ca/aboutscholastic/manuscripts.php | submissions@scholastic.ca | BIPOC ONLY full manuscript | books |
| 2 | KidsCanpress | Canadian | https://www.kidscanpress.com/writers | | Currently closed due to covid | |
| 3 | Orca | Canadian | https://www.orcabook.com/AuthorGuidelines.aspx | submissions@orcabook.com | | Board books & Picture books |
| 4 | Annick | Canadian | https://www.annickpress.com/Submission-Guidelines | submissions@annickpress.com | 1000 max child centred stories | |
| 5 | Greystone | Canadian | https://greystonebooks.com/pages/submissions | submissions@greystonebooks.com | nature focus Non-fiction focus | |
| 6 | Secret Mountain | Canadian | https://www.theseecretmountain.com/submissions/ | info@theseecretmountain.com | include sound recording | Musical books |
| 7 | Sourcebooks | American | https://www.sourcebooks.com/submission-guidelines.html | InclusiveChildrens@Sourcebooks.com | Only Inclusive books They also focus on science books by science professionals | Picture books & Board Books |
| 8 | Sterling | American | https://dhjhxawhe8q4.cloudfront.net/sterling-wp/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/11161557/AuthorGuidelines_new.pdf | mailto:ChildrensEditorial@sterlingpublishing.com | Novelties flashcards board books etc | Novelty books & Picture books |
| 9 | Chronicle | American | https://www.chroniclebooks.com/pages/submissions | Mail to address: Chronicle Books, Children's 680 Second | HARD COPY SUBMISSIONS BY MAIL ONLY, see website for specific instructions. | board books, decks, activity kits, and other unusual |

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| 10 | Page Street Publishing | American | https://www.pagestreetpublishing.com/submission-guidelines | childrensubmissions@pagestreetpublishing.com | title of story in subject line. 1) synopsis, pitch, age range; and 2) a bio that describes your occupation, publishing history, social media presence, whether or not you are represented by an agent, and any other information relevant to your submission. If you are an illustrator, please include a link to your portfolio website. Please do not send more than one submission per person within a three-month period, unless you receive a request to submit other stories. | Picture books and board books |
| 11 | Flying Eye Books | American Have a UK division called "No Brow Press" | https://flyingeyebooks.com/flying-eye/submissions/ | flyingeyesubs[at]nobrow[dot]net | accept illustrator author duo, this is unusual. Skews to non-fiction | Picture books |
| 12 | Familius | American | https://www.familius.com/submissions | bookideas@familius.com | 'family driven' | Picture Book & Board Books |
| 13 | Quarto | American & UK | https://www.quarto.com/Corporate/Submission-Guidelines/ | | Unusual agreement required | Picture Books & Board Books |
| 14 | Albert Whitman | American | https://www.albertwhitman.com/submissions | submissions@albertwhit | subject line "picture book story title" | Picture books |

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| 15 | The Innovation Press | American | https://www.theinnovationpress.com/submissions | submissions@theinnovationpress.com | interested in own voices and hybrid fiction non fiction texts looking for new approach | Includes Activity Books |
| 16 | Sleeping Bear Press | American | https://sleepingbearpress.com/submissions | submissions@sleepingbearpress.com | Subject line "New Submissions the title of work fiction subject" | |
| 17 | Quirk | American | https://www.quirkbooks.com/page/submissions# | submissions@quirkbooks.com | Editor list available with their preferences, send to specific editor! | |
| 18 | Pow! | American | https://powkidsbooks.com/submissions/ | info@powkidsbooks.com | concept books diverse out of the box illustrations too if you have them | |
| 19 | PAPress | American | https://papress.com/pages/book-proposal-guidelines | kids@papress.com | Check the requirements specific MUST INCLUDE ILLUSTRATION AND BE DONE | Picture books, leans to Non-Fiction |
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