



Vision Works Publishing

Writer Submission Guidelines
Effective September 2008

Dear Writer:

Thank you for your interest in Vision Works Books, a cutting edge publisher of Multicultural books for children. Vision Works Books has an active publishing program that produces two to four new titles per year. This may include picture books, poetry books and chapter books for elementary and middle school readers.

Vision Works Publishing is currently accepting **queries** for elementary and middle school chapter books. We are not considering picture books, poetry, activity books or any other manuscripts at this time.

To submit an elementary and middle school chapter books for consideration, please send **only** the following:

- ◆ a query letter pitching us your manuscript
- ◆ 1-2 page synopsis of your manuscript
- ◆ 3-5 sample pages of your manuscript
- ◆ a brief author bio that includes any previously published work
- ◆ name, address and phone number(s)
- ◆ self-addressed stamped envelope for our written response

What we are looking for:

- ◆ fiction manuscripts targeted to readers ages 6-8, 9-12 and 13-17
- ◆ realistic, contemporary characters
- ◆ compelling plot lines that introduce conflict and resolution

Please do not send unsolicited manuscripts. Vision Works Publishing does not accept nor will we be held responsible for unsolicited manuscripts. Vision Works Publishing also does not respond to queries sent via e-mail, fax or phone. All queries must be sent by mail only to:

Query Submission
Vision Works Publishing
P.O. Box 360063
Brooklyn, New York 11236

NOTE: If we are interested in your manuscript, you can expect to receive a written response from us within 4-6 weeks. **If you do not hear from us within six weeks, you may assume that your work does not fit our immediate needs.** Vision Works Publishing will not review or consider unsolicited manuscripts sent via e-mail. Due to the volume of submissions we receive, our editorial department is unable to verify receipt of a query, or status of a submission. Receipt verification must be done via certified mail, Federal Express, UPS or other similar services. Please, no phone calls, faxes or e-mails regarding the status of a manuscript. Such queries will not receive a response. We are not able to return manuscripts or provide a personal response to each submission. All submissions are considered non-returnable.

Vision Works Publishing is committed to empowering developing minds to soar. Our literary and musical works enable children to successfully engage the diverse world we live in, realize the awesome power we each have in manifesting our destiny, and understand the responsibility we share in sculpting a global community beneficial for all. It has grown into a fruitful resource of positive transformation for children, families and educators. (www.VisionWorksOnline.net)