



Submission Guidelines for Children's Books

Esri Press publishes books about the science, application, and technology of geographic information systems (GIS). Esri Press supports the global community with publications that advance geographic understanding, literacy, and learning in all endeavors, including education, business, government, and health care. Esri Press is now open to books for children and teens. We are looking for projects that inspire, educate, and promote spatial thinking in K-12. We are interested in fiction and nonfiction books for children of all ages, as well as other unique formats, like fiction-activity mashups, activity kits, and more.

Types of Books We Publish

- Picture books for young children (ages 4 to 8)
- Middle grade activity and chapter books (ages 9 to 13)
- Non-fiction books and workbooks for older children (ages 9 to 13 and teens)

What to Include In Your Proposal

Query Letter

Provide a brief summary/synopsis of the story or non-fiction work. Be sure to specify if it will have activities included (in-text or as backmatter). Also include title, aim/scope, genre, approx. word count, and a short pitch.

Complete Manuscript

Please include your complete picture book manuscript. If your work is middle grade or nonfiction/activity/workbook, please send a table of contents, chapter summaries, and two sample chapters.

Audience

Specify the intended age of the reader. Is it aimed at parents, educators, children, all of the above?

Market

Please describe the market for your book, with an explanation of why and how it will be a valuable contribution. Consider: What is the benefit to readers? What is the primary motivation for someone to



use your book, be it educator, reader, parent, student? How is your book different than others on the topic?

Author Bio

Include a short bio and a resume or curriculum vitae.

Artwork

You do not need to submit illustrations with your picture book (unless you are the illustrator as well as the author). We will select illustrators for our books. However, if an illustration is telling part of the story, please include a description of the art in the manuscript. If you have an illustrator in mind, you may include samples.

Submit

Prepare the complete proposal as outlined above and send it via email to authoranesribook@esri.com