



Early Childhood Centre
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Guidelines

This contest is open to all current residents of New Brunswick. All manuscripts will be blind juried and the winning author will be notified within 45 days of the submission deadline.

The content must be suitable for babies from birth to age two. Suggested ideas include: lullabies, playful rhythmic language in the fashion of nursery rhymes, concepts of love and warmth, encouraging affectionate touch. Consider the contexts of childhood, for example: family activities, home, popular culture, and community. The content ideally will embody a message to parents.

Submission format:

1. Manuscripts must be original and not previously published or submitted elsewhere.
2. The manuscript should contain no reference to the name of the author. The book should be 20 pages in length with approximately 10 - 25 words per page, or fewer where appropriate. Pages must be numbered. Text only please no illustrations. Storyboard format is welcome.
3. Each submission requires a cover sheet with the name of the author, full contact information (surface mail, email, phone number and fax number where applicable), and the title of the book.
4. Entries must be submitted by July 16th, 2007.
5. Take care not to submit your original manuscript. Manuscripts will be returned only if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

Submission procedure:

Two hard copies of each manuscript should be submitted via surface mail to:

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Attention: Writing for Babies

PLEASE NOTE:

Should jury members feel that the quality of submissions does not meet a minimum standard, no winner will be announced.

Preference will be given to writers and illustrators whose work has not been published through the Writing for Babies Contest sponsored by the UNB Early Childhood Centre and Born to Read NB

Queries can be directed to:

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