

Dear submissions editor,

Please find attached my submission for your consideration. I am a **[debut/aspiring/established] [picture book/fiction]** author who identifies as a member of **[an under-represented group]**. My work has previously appeared in [...] OR I have a social media following of **[x number]** OR I contribute to **[a book review blog/a YouTube book club etc.]**.

Title is a **[32-page picture book/10,000 word chapter book]** about **[e.g. overcoming worries]**. ***Three sentence plot summary.***

I would like this book to start conversations about **[e.g. anxiety]**, and in turn encourage families to explore and share their beliefs about **[e.g. the importance of talking about your feelings]**.

The target audience for this manuscript is children aged **[0-5/5-7]**. On the shelf, it would sit between ***Title by Author*** and ***Title by Author***.

I think my manuscript would be a great fit for your list because it **[e.g. celebrates inclusion]**. Similar to Lantana's ***Title***, it champions **[e.g. alternative families]**.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to know more.

Best wishes,

Author

[Address and telephone number]