

Author Submission Guidelines – Ransom Publishing

Thank you for your interest in working with Ransom.

Before any submission of work, please look at our website to research our target readership and current titles.

We specialise in the following areas and will only consider submissions that fall into these categories:

- Books for reluctant and struggling readers; each series aims to motivate and develop literary skills (Engaging content is written at an appropriate language level to provide accessibility. Workbooks accompany many of our series to further develop understanding.)
- Books for more able readers (not so much longer books as books that are more demanding intellectually, or from vocabulary point of view, or offering fresh & challenging perspectives)
- Books for professional development and teachers' training in literacy and special needs
- Resources for literacy and special needs teaching
- Fiction for young adults, particularly quick reads

All submissions should be sent via email to Stephen Rickard, steve@ransom.co.uk. Please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Submit as a Word document (.doc not .docx)
- Send first three chapters only (unless total word count is 200 or less.)
- Provide a short synopsis of the story or series.
- If your submission is intended to be part of a series, include details of the series and any proposed support material.
- Indicate the reading age and the interest age of your work.
- Give an estimate of the final word count.
- It is not necessary to provide artwork with your submission.
- Include a brief summary of your writing career.



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