

CRITIQUE SUBMISSION FORM 2023
POSTMARK DUE DATE: AUGUST 1, 2023

Fill out and attach to your manuscript with a paperclip. Please print clearly.

To receive a critique you must have registered and paid for one online at the time of your registration. This year the only person doing critiques is Melissa Manlove. All critiques are written (there is no in-person meeting). You will receive your critique at the conclusion of Writers' Day.

Author's Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Title of Manuscript: _____

Category Picture Book Early Reader or Chapter Book Middle Grade

Genre (choose one) Fiction Non-fiction

Anything else you want to tell me about your manuscript:

CRITIQUE FORMAT CHECKLIST

- _____ Name included on first page upper left corner (critiques are NOT anonymous)
- _____ Category and word count included on first page upper right corner
- _____ Double-spaced, 12 point type, 1st page begins 1/3 of the way down.
- _____ Up to 1500 words max.
- _____ Manuscript pages stapled together with this form paper-clipped to the front
- _____ One page synopsis (may be single-spaced) stapled to end as 11th page for chapter book or mg.
- _____ For poetry one poem per page is the standard unless the poems are very short.

HOW TO SUBMIT:

Critiques are accepted by postal mail only. Do NOT email your critique. (Only contest entries are sent via email, not critiques.)

Please use regular postal mail and postmark your submission by the deadline of August 1, 2023. **Do not send via registered mail or any method that requires a signature. Any submissions that require a signature will be refused. There is no need to pay for overnight or priority mail.**

Mail to the address below. (Do not drop off in person.)

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Questions: email Paulina Hill CenCal-ARA@scbwi.org. Please do not wait until the deadline to ask your questions.

Confirmation: You will receive a very brief email from Greg Trine, our coordinator, upon receipt of your manuscript. No changes can be made once your manuscript is received.