



Writer's Guidelines

Menagerie Publishing currently publishes two magazines. Think & Discover is for grades 1-4 and Above and Beyond is for grades 5-8. Both magazines are comprised of "creative enrichment ideas for gifted, bright learners and every child who wants a challenge." These are not just your typical classroom magazines - so we do not want the typical submissions including short stories, bulletin boards, crafts, etc. We are looking for story starters, logic puzzles, creative writing exercises, problem-solving scenarios, school projects and enrichment activities for the core curriculum. All manuscripts should contain some type of student activities - we do not accept informational articles.

Materials are chosen according to their merit with regard to our audience and other submissions we already have on hand.

If possible, the author(s) should retain the original manuscript and send a readable copy for preview. Queries are not necessary and completed manuscripts are preferred.

Manuscripts should be typed and include an introduction, activities, references and an answer key if necessary. Please specify what grade level you feel the material is suitable for.

When submitting ideas, please allow several weeks for a review. Once a decision has been made, the author will be notified. If a manuscript is accepted, a contract will be sent. It is necessary to sign and return both copies of the contract. Work will not begin on your manuscript until the contracts are returned. Authors will be offered a cash payment or double that amount in Menagerie Publishing products. It is your choice. Products will be sent immediately where cash payments are made upon publication with no exceptions.

If your material is not accepted you will receive a letter to that effect. Please be advised that your manuscript will not be returned unless a SASE has been included. We may also choose to notify you by e-mail rather than using the postal service. It is our preferred form of communication.

We do accept e-mail submissions although there are some formats that we have trouble retrieving. If that happens you will be notified.

Please include your name, address, e-mail address and telephone/fax numbers on all correspondence. If you submit several articles at once, make sure this information is on each article.

All manuscripts should be mailed to the above address, faxed or e-mailed. Sample issues are available at a cost of \$5.25.