



Publishing Resources for Young Writers:

(Primary source)

****CHILDREN'S WRITER'S AND ILLUSTRATOR'S MARKET.** Writer's Digest Books. Annual. Lists publishers & contests, and a section for young writers.

Magazine Outlets:

AMERICAN GIRL (www.americangirl.com). 8400 Fairway Place, Middleton WI 53562. (608) 836-4848. Bi-monthly magazine. Uses material written by 8 to 12 year-olds.

CICADA (www.cricketmag.com). Carus Publishing Co., P.O. Box 300, Peru, IL 61354 (815) 224-5803 ext. 656. Publisher of several quality magazines. High school and college-age artists and writers (must be at least 14) published in their Cicada Magazine.

CREATIVE KIDS (www.prufrock.com). P.O. Box 8813, Waco TX. 76714. (800) 998-2208. Quarterly magazine. Uses photography & written material by 8 to 14 year-olds.

NEW MOON (www.newmoon.org). 2 W. First St., #101, Duluth MN 55802. (218) 728-5507. Bi-monthly. Uses material written by 8 to 14 year-olds. Mostly for girls.

SKIPPING STONES (www.efn.org/~skipping). P.O. Box 3939, Eugene OR 97403. (541) 342-4956. 5 times/yr. 70% of magazine written by writers younger than 18.

STONE SOUP (www.stonesoup.com). Children's Art Foundation, P.O. Box 83, Santa Cruz CA 95063. (831) 426-5557. Uses material written by writers up through the age of 13.

Online Resources:

www.amazing-kids.org/contests.html Lots of good writing opportunities for kids of all ages, and interviews with well-known writers. Sponsored by a non-profit educational organization with a TV show.

<http://www.headliners.org/homepage.htm> News agency. Articles of interest to young people, open to young journalists from all countries. Writers are between 8 and 19.

www.cyberteens.com and www.cyberkids.com These sites accept submissions for poetry, fiction, and non-fiction written by teens (cyberteens) and kids 8 - 12 (cyberkids).

www.launchpadmag.com Launch Pad invites submissions of creative works by young authors and illustrators, ages 6 through 12.

www.merlynspen.com For older teens. Some of the best teen writing on the net. Many of these teens have gone on to publish books as adults.

www.realkids.com/club.shtml Encourages children of all ages to enjoy writing, share their work, and help each other improve.

<http://www.youngwriterssociety.com> A site for teen and young adult writers (13 -25) with forums, chat, writing contests and writing links. Free, but must register.

www.thescriptorium.net/youth.html General writer's site providing resources, writing starters, articles and links for young writers.

