

We have read and discussed your proposal and regret to say we will not be making a publishing offer for it. This decision is based on our own judgment of its sales potential with us and the needs of our current list.

Thank you for thinking of us and best of luck placing your book with another publisher.

The Editorial Department



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Picture Books (fiction and nonfiction): Please send the full manuscript. Art should not be sent until specifically requested.

Fiction (middle-grade, chapter books, young adult): Please send a query letter including a synopsis and three sample chapters. The material will be circulated among the editors and the entire work will be requested upon interest.

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Submissions must include a SASE for our reply. If you wish to have your material returned, your SASE must have the correct postage. Direct all submissions to the above address, c/o Manuscript Editor.

If you would like to receive a catalog, please send a 9x12 envelope with the appropriate postage.

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