

Submission Information

Craigmore Creations is a graphic novel and children's book publisher in Portland, Oregon. Our books are focused on topics of science and natural history. Our mission is to incite an interest in science and nature for children of all backgrounds and grade levels. We use art and illustration to bring the stories of the Earth to life.

We are currently accepting manuscript submissions and project pitches. We are looking for stories that are geared towards children and young readers. We are especially interested in Earth science and geology, but we will consider any promising manuscript having to do with science and natural history. We will NOT accept works of science fiction, scientific studies, or articles. Remember, our works are geared toward children and young adults. Any work that does not meet this qualification will not be considered. We are also accepting submission for illustrators on a project basis. We are looking for illustrators whose work fits into our aesthetic. If you have an idea for an illustrated comic strip or series, we may consider that also. Scientific emphasis and specialization still applies.

Manuscript submissions must include:

- An executed Submission Release and Agreement (next page).
- A cover letter describing the work as a whole. Include all information that you think we should have in order to make a decision about your project. In particular, tell us who your target audience is and provide a rationale for why we are the best publisher for your work. Also describe your background and qualifications: why are you the right person to write this book?
- For children's picture books, please submit a draft of the entire manuscript. For longer works, please submit one or two sample chapters.
- Your schedule to complete the book.

Illustration submission must include:

- An executed Submission Release and Agreement (next page).
- A cover letter introducing yourself, your work, and your background.
- Artwork samples on CD or printed copies of work that fits into our aesthetic. You may also include the URL to your website.

Handwritten letters and/or submissions will not be considered. Please be sure that your name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address are on the manuscript and that your name is on the back of each piece of art. Manuscripts will not be reviewed and will be immediately destroyed without notice to you if the Submission Release and Agreement is not signed and included with your submission.

If you wish your materials returned, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope of the correct size to contain your work with sufficient postage for the return of all of your material. Without this, we cannot return your materials to you. If you do not need your materials returned, please include a SASE for our reply. Please allow two months for a reply. We reserve the right to destroy any materials for which you do not provide an appropriate return envelope with sufficient postage affixed. Please do NOT send originals of anything. We are not liable for artwork or manuscript submissions. In receiving a submission, we do not assume any duty not to publish a book based on a similar idea, concept or story. See the terms of the Submission Release and Agreement.

We do not accept submissions by fax or email, and we do not discuss concepts over the phone. Thank you for your interest in Craigmore Creations. We look forward to reviewing your work soon.

Craigmore Creations Attn: Submissions
PMB 114
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Portland, OR 97214

Submission Release and Agreement

We appreciate the courtesy of our friends, website users, and other people who suggest material, including ideas, literary material, films, educational materials, art, marketing programs, uses of existing and emerging technology and other suggestions ("Material"), for our use. However, we receive many suggestions which have been made previously either by our own staff or by others. Likewise, we may begin using material similar to yours which we receive before or after the date of your submission. It has therefore become necessary for us to adopt the policy of refusing to consider any material unless the person submitting it has signed the agreement below prior to submission. Please print this agreement, and, please indicate the title of the work and your name immediately below and sign, date and provide the requested information in the space provided below and return the signed copy to us with your Submission. We will countersign the agreement and provide you with a fully executed copy at the email address provided.

TITLE(S) _____

BY _____



AGREEMENT

In accordance with the Craigmore Creations, LLC policy regarding the submission of materials, I am today submitting to you my Material summarized on the reverse side pursuant to the following agreement:

1. I warrant that the material is original with me and that no one else to my knowledge has any right to it, and that I have not copied it from any copyrighted work. I believe my material and its features to be unique and novel. However, I recognize that other persons including your own employees may have submitted to you or to others, or made public, or may in the future originate and submit, or make public, similar or identical material which you may have the right to use, and I understand that I will not be entitled to any compensation because of your use of other similar or identical material.

2. All disputes relating to my submission and this agreement shall be governed by Oregon law. Any controversy arising as to whether you used my material, or relating to this agreement, will be conclusively determined by arbitration as provided by Oregon law and the regulations of the American Arbitration Association and our arbitrator will be a person experienced in the publishing field mutually selected by us. The arbitrator's decision shall be controlled by the terms of this agreement and no award may exceed the appropriate amount specified in Paragraph 1. Judgment upon the award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction.

3. I have retained a copy of my Material submitted to you and release you from liability for loss or

damage to the copies of the Material submitted to you.

4. This agreement constitutes our entire understanding. Any modification or waiver must be in writing, signed by both of us. The invalidity of any provisions is not to affect the remaining provisions. This agreement applies to any other Material which I may submit to you, unless agreed in writing to the contrary at the time of the submission.

Agreed

Craigmore Creations, LLC

By _____

Date _____

Name: _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____