

CRITIQUE SUBMISSION FORM 2026

EMAIL DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 8th at 11:59pm

Print, fill out, scan and attach to your email (or include the info below in the body of your email. Please print clearly.

To receive a critique you must have registered and paid for one online at the time of your registration. 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 ____ Middle Grade ____ Young Adult

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 are in order.
- ____ One page synopsis (may be single-spaced) included for middle grade and young adult
- ____ If you are both the writer and illustrator you may send a link to the pb dummy
- ____ For poetry one poem per page is the standard unless the poems are very short.

HOW TO SUBMIT:

Critiques are accepted by email this year. Greg Trine is in charge of critiques. Print this page and fill it out, scan and attach it to your email along with your submission. If you have trouble doing this, just include the info above in the body of your email. Send your submission to critiquescencal@gmail.com by September 8th at 11:59pm. Do not wait until the last minute!

Questions: email Greg Trine at critiquescencal@gmail.com and cc Rebecca cencal-ra@scbwi.org and Alex cencal-ra2@scbwi.org. Please do not wait until the deadline to ask your questions.

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