

PUBLISHING COMPANIES

Bear Essential News for Kids, 2406 S. 24th Street, Suite E-240, Phoenix, AZ 85034-6822. A monthly publication for children in grades K-8. Emphasizes works from ages 8-12 and grades 4-8. Material must be typed with margins and include the writer's name, address, and age. SASE must accompany submissions. Interests include most topics.

Caboodle: By Kids For Kids, P. O. Box 1049, Portland, IN 47371. Quarterly publication for children 6 to 12. Interested in student-produced stories, articles, poems, and puzzles as well as their illustrations. Include parent's name, teacher's name, and a statement signed by the parent or guardian stating that the material is original and is the student's own work. Enclose SASE if you wish the materials to be returned.

Children's Express, 245 Seventh Ave. Fifth Floor, New York, NY 10001. A nonfiction weekly feature that runs in daily newspapers throughout the country and includes works of children ages 6 to 16. Publishes nonfiction including essays, interviews, roundtable discussions, and investigative pieces especially on topics relevant to what it means to grow up today. Limited poetry accepted. Enclose SASE, name, date of birth, school, grade.

Creative Kids, GCT Inc., P.O. Box 644I, Mobile, AL 36660. A full-size magazine by and for kids. It is the only award winning, full-size magazine with all of its contents contributed by creative youngsters. Publishes stories, prose, poetry, plays, photography, games, and music from children ages 5 to 18. Material must be nonviolent, nonracist, and nonsexist. Cover letter necessary with letter from parent or teacher authenticating originality. Send SASE for detailed guidelines.

***Highlights For Children**, 803 Church Street, Honesdale, PA 18431. Published monthly for ages 2 to 12. Accepts poems, stories, and drawings and runs two unfinished stories a year to which readers submit their creative endings. Prose should run 250 words or less and drawings done in black and white. Do not enclose SASE because material is not returned. Acknowledges all material submitted.

Shoe Tree: The Literary Magazine By And For Young Writers, 215 Valle del Sol Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87501. For children ages 6 to 15. Publishes stories, nonfiction essays, particularly personal narratives, and poetry. Best to write from personal experience. Fantasy and science fiction must be grounded in reality. Photos and artwork welcome. Submission guidelines available for SASE.

***Skipping Stones**, c/o Aprovecho Institute, 80574 Hazelton Road, Cottage Grove, OR 97424. International nonprofit quarterly children's magazine featuring writing and art by children 5 to 13. Original artwork, photos, poems, stories, recipes, songs, games, movie and book reviews, writings about your background, culture, religion, interests, and experiences. Short pieces preferred. Guidelines available by sending SASE.

Spring Tides, Savannah Country Day Lower School, 824 Stillwood Drive, Savannah, GA 31419. Literary magazine written and illustrated by children 5 to 12. Publishes stories and poems with or without illustrations. Illustrations may be in color or black and white. Limit stories to 1,200 words and poems to 20 lines. All work accompanied by SASE. Label each work with writer's name, birthday, grade, school, home and school address. Include statement signed by parent attesting to the originality of the work submitted.

Young American, America's Newspaper for Kids, P. O. Box 12409, Portland, OR 97212. Monthly newspaper for kids ages 6 to 14, distributed as a supplement to metropolitan newspapers and directly to selected schools. Accepts fiction of 1,000 words or less. Other articles about kid fashion, and games should be 300 words or less. Send all manuscripts for submission to Kristina T. Linden. Include SASE.

***Young Author's Magazine**, 3015 Woodsdale Blvd., Lincoln, NE 68502-5053. An international periodical for talented young writers 6 to 19 years old, published six times a year. Publishes a variety of materials written and illustrated by children 6 to 19, including cartoons, prose, and poetry.

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