

# Define Your Audience

- Preschool
  - 5-7 year olds
  - 8-11 year olds (tweens)
  - Young adult
  - Adult
- Gender?
    - Male
    - Female

## Reading Level

Board book for Pre-Schoolers

Picture Books

Picture Story Book

Easy-Reader book

Young Middle Grade Novels

Middle Grade Novels

Young Adult Novels

Middle Grade Non-Fiction

Young Adult Non-Fiction

Romance Novels

Adult Romance Novels

Poetry/Verse for Young Readers

Poetry/Verse for Adult Readers

Adult Mainstream Novels

## # Manuscript Pages

½-1

2-3

6-9

10-20

40-60

100-150

175-200

60-100

100-150

140-160

200-280 (50,000 to 70,000 wds)

15-20

50-150

280-360 (70,000 to 90,000 wds)

## Acceptable Manuscript Lengths

**Novel:** 45,000 to 150,000 words

**Novella:** 7,000 to 40,000 words

**Short Story:** 2,000 to 7,500 words

**Short-Short Story:** Under 2,000 words

**Flash Fictions:** 99 to 1,000 words