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210 words

199 Fairytale Woods

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The Title of My Story

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You thought you knew this story, but just to be sure, let me tell it. This is how you'll format your picture book manuscript. Just like a standard picture book manuscript.

You don't need to start at the very top of the page because PB submissions are based on wordcount, not page numbers.

You will want to paginate, though! It's always a good practice, either at the bottom right corner, or at the top of the page, in your header. You don't need page numbers on the first page.

Use a header for pages two and onward with your name and title of the story.

Some resources for you include

<https://kidlit.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Picture-Book-Manuscript-Format.pdf> &

<http://www.kidlit411.com/> . Of course, your first resource is SCBWI's [THE BOOK](#), which has

manuscript samples in it. Members can download it for free. And it has publisher market surveys in it, so you can research where to send out your work.

Picture books have quite a bit of flexibility in the formatting, so if you have a chorus, interlude, or repeated phrase such as

I'll huff and I'll puff

No—Don't be scared!

I won't damage your stuff--

feel free to single space that. But it still counts for the word count!

And there you have it—good luck!

(title & name do not count in the word count)