



At Rate Your Story and #SeasonsOfKidlit, we are happy to feature friends and colleagues and to assist them in promoting their books in exchange for their support (sharing on Social Media), time and/or thoughts. There are a number of ways to engage for both busy and not-as-busy authors.

Here are some of the ways in which you can write a post, give feedback or be a part of our Team.

Please note that we will also require a .pdf of your book for possible review and for reference for interviews. We would also like you to take an active

part in this promotion by sharing on social media and by liking or responding to comments. We're all in this together!

REMINDER: Always send your headshot, book cover(s), social media links for you, publisher and illustrator, as well as .pdf of your book and optional spreads.

DAILY OPPORTUNITIES:

THE STORY BEHIND THE STORY (Anytime)

[Instructions for The Story Behind the Story - Google Docs](#)

BOOK REVIEWS by Rate Your Story (Anytime)

By Approval Only (Query First)

Submit PDF or Gift Kindle Version to LiterallyLynneMarie@gmail.com

This will be linked in the RYS Newsletter and posted on the My Word Playground Blog

DATED OPPORTUNITIES

MARCH ON WITH MENTOR TEXTS (March, 2024)

 [Instructions for March On With Mentor Texts](#)

[Note: We will be continuing this on as a weekly Monday event so you can still submit posts which we will share on social media.]

Note: Spots are limited for 2024 March On With Mentor Texts, so e-mail me at RYS.CyberOffice@gmail.com with your book and topic information to get on the waiting list. Please put MOWMT Wait List - [Topic by Author] in the subject line, please.

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

MENTOR TEXT MONDAYS

 [Mentor Text Mondays with Rate Your Story](#)

MENTOR TEXT TALKS (SUNDAYS)

Be a Guest Author at one of our Weekly Mentor Text Talks. We will read and discuss your book and have an Ask An Author Session at the end. I will purchase a kindle copy of the book for this purpose, or you can provide a .pdf copy and I will give away a Kindle copy (if available)! Contact me to set up.

MONTHLY OPPORTUNITIES

RATE YOUR STORY GUEST GURU (2 Per Month)

 [2024 Instructions Rate Your Story Guest Guru](#)

WRITE A GUEST POST FOR OUR BLOG (Deadline 15th of each Mo)

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BI-YEARLY OPPORTUNITIES:

RYS SUMMER CONTEST

The above contest opportunities include becoming a prize donor. We are happy to receive donations of books, book swag, critiques, query critiques, zoom critiques, ask an answer session, exclusive submissions (agent / editor) and above-the-slush opportunity (agent / editor), contest entry and more. Please contact me at RYS.CyberOffice@gmail.com, with a description of what you might like to donate, a bio, headshot and social media links. Thanks so much!

Donate Prize in Exchange for Promotion

[Author: Book, Critique, Zoom, Swag]

[Editor/Agent: Book, Critique, Zoom, Above the Slush Opp, Exclusive Opp]

YEARLY OPPORTUNITIES

2024 Rate Your Story New Judge Message

Seasons of KidLit Events

This includes our annual Trick-or-Treat (31 Days), Thanks and Giving, Spread Joy and our many, many pop-up holiday celebrations throughout the year, including Valentine's Day, Spring, #Mermaid and more!

Shoot us an e-mail if you have a holiday associated with your upcoming book. Select titles will be featured upon approval.