Bilingual Middle Grade Children's Anthology
Call for Submissions

The Department of Creative Writing at UTEP and Barranca Press, publisher of children's books, are pleased to announce a call for submissions for a Bilingual Middle Grade Anthology.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Submissions are open to UTEP staff, students and graduates.
- Submissions include the short story, poetry or art for children ages 8 to 12 (grades 3 to 6). Nonfiction will not be considered.
- Submissions should address the needs of bilingual and/or multilingual children to promote a better understanding of one another. Themes relating to LGBTQ+ topics or disabilities may also be included.
- Only un-agented manuscripts will be accepted.
- Work that has been published in its entirety in any format is not eligible.

DATES FOR SUBMISSION:

- Submissions will be accepted from May 1, 2018 to June 1, 2018.
- They should be submitted electronically to anthology@utep.edu.
- No entry fee required.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

- Finalists will be announced no later than August 1, 2018.
- Submissions will not be returned. Be sure to retain a copy of your submission.
- Each author/artist whose work is accepted for inclusion in the anthology will receive two copies of the book.

GUIDELINES FOR SHORT STORY, POETRY, & ART SUBMISSIONS:

- Short stories should be composed in a clear 12-point font, double-spaced, saved as a Word document, and should range from 500 to 3,000 words in length.
- Poems should be composed in a clear 12-point font, single or double-spaced, saved as a Word document, and should range from 1-2 pages in length.
- Short stories and poems should be written in English, Spanish, or Spanglish, such that the language of composition reflects the inspiration.
- Art submissions should consist of 1 to 10 pages of pdf scans of final art samples.
- Submissions should be accompanied by a cover letter that includes the author's name, address, phone number, email address, brief biographical note, publication history (if any), synopsis of the story/illustration, and how the author heard about the anthology.
- Up to two submissions per entrant.

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