



Ways to Improve Your Critiquing Knowledge – Online Resources

The following sites provide tips and information for getting the most out of a critique experience.

- Marilyn Byerly's website, <http://marilynnbyerly.com/page9l.html> provides thoughtful information to consider in choosing a critique group, as well as many insightful questions that can be used when doing a critique. She also suggests other websites for further investigation on this topic.
- Suzanne Lieurance's article, "A Children's Writer's Guide to Critiquing Manuscripts," <http://ezinearticles.com/?A-Childrens-Writers-Guide-to-Critiquing-Manuscripts&id=78511> provides simple and specific suggestions to consider when evaluating a manuscript.
- Patrice Sherman produced a website based on a class she teaches on writing children's books. Check out the page about manuscript critiques <http://www.writingpicturebooksforchildren.com/manuscript-critiques.html> but especially look at the links she has listed for additional reading, <http://www.writingpicturebooksforchildren.com/links.html>.
- Author Jane Friedman offers tips on finding the right critique group for you. <https://janefriedman.com/find-the-right-critique-group/>
- Also see Linda Sue Park's "The Give and Take of Critique" on page 39 of *The Book*. (This free resource is available to all SCBWI members. Log in to your account at <https://scbwi.org>; *The Book* is the first item under the Publications drop-down menu.)