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Holiday House Publishing, Inc. is looking for an experienced Book Designer for original middle grade and young adult fiction books. The designer will need to work closely with all members of the art department and collaborate with editors, illustrators, freelance designers, and other departments. A minimum of five years of experience, preferably in book publishing is needed.

Responsibilities include:

- Design original middle grade and young adult fiction books from concept to final book.
- Communicate instructions and comments to artists and freelance designers.
- Work closely with all members of the art department and other departments to increase productivity, communication, collaboration, and quality.

Qualifications:

- 4 year college degree in graphic design, or equivalent work experience.
- Extensive knowledge of typography and book layout.
- A strong portfolio of original graphic design examples that demonstrate creative and skillful use of typography.
- Proficient in InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, and Acrobat Professional. Familiar with Google applications.
- Solid verbal and written communication skills.
- Detailed knowledge of pre-press requirements for print.
- Strong time management and multitasking skills.
- Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline-driven environment.
- Familiarity and appreciation for graphic novel design.

This position will start remotely and evolve to work onsite in our lower Manhattan office in September.

Candidates should send a resume and cover letter with the subject line “Book Designer” to holiday@holidayhouse.com

Holiday House Publishing began in 1935 as the first American publishing house founded with the purpose of publishing only children’s books. Holiday House publishes books for all age ranges from preschool to young adult. Known for having a deep list of timeless and high-quality books, recent award-winners include *Honeybee*, *I Talk Like A River*, *Eight Knights of Hanukkah*, *Field Trip to the Moon*, *Hey, Water!*, *Small in the City*, *Before She Was Harriet*, *I See a Cat*, *Noodleheads See the Future*, *Finding Langston*, *Adventures of A Girl Called Bicycle*, and *Dreamers*. Our team of just over 35 people is based in an historic building in lower Manhattan’s FiDi neighborhood.

Holiday House values and is actively seeking candidates with a diversity of talents and perspective. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, national origin, religion, age, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or protected veteran status. We offer a competitive range of benefits and compensation.