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Passing it on.

What is a literary journal?

Literary journals publish creative work, including fiction, nonfiction, photography, poetry, book reviews, and artistic drawings. It can be online or in print, allowing you to draw attention to your work. Most journals pay the author. If you plan to submit your work to a journal, remember that most journals reopen to accepting submissions in September.

How do you submit to a journal or a publisher?

Be sure to have finished, edited, and polished material on hand. Choose a journal that fits your genre and style. Learn the journal's particular submission requirements. Each publisher or journal may have different requirements. Some want online submissions; others prefer Word documents submitted via email. Here are a few literary journals you can start with.

<u>Duotrope</u> is an established, award-winning resource for writers and artists. They help you save time finding publishers or literary agents so you can focus on creating. The company lists over 7,000 publishers and agents.

The Paris Review accepts unsolicited prose submissions in February, June, and October and unsolicited poetry submissions in January, April, July, and October.

Here are a few journals to look at: <u>The Kenyon Review</u>, <u>The Cincinnati Review</u>, <u>The Baltimore Review</u>, <u>The Rumpus</u>, <u>West Branch</u>, <u>Sixth Finch</u>, <u>AGNI</u>, and <u>The Iowa Review</u>.

Remember, Write, Submit, Repeat. Good Luck!