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Children's Book Council  
WA Branch (Inc)

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Entries must arrive at Westbooks  
by 5.00pm.

### Late entries cannot be accepted

MYOSB competition  
c/- Westbooks  
119 Burswood Road  
BURSWOOD WA 6100

### Please note: Westbooks is the MYOSB collection point ONLY

### All queries must be made to:

Denise Robins at  
myosbwa@cbsa.org.au

### Return of Entries

Winning entries will be displayed at the  
Awards Ceremony.

Other entries will be returned during  
August 2017.

Personal entries: Please include stamped  
addressed envelope for return of entry.

No responsibility can be accepted for lost  
or damaged books. Please make a copy  
before mailing.

Tape form to inside **FRONT** cover of entry

## 2017 ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL ENTRY

PERSONAL ENTRY

(please tick as appropriate)

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

I/WE are in YEAR: (circle) PP 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

SCHOOL (for school entries): \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTCODE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL PHONE (for school entries): \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER'S NAME (for school entries): \_\_\_\_\_

DECLARATION: WE declare that this entry complies with MYOSB entry requirements.

SIGNED: TEACHER/PARENT \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: AUTHOR(S)/ILLUSTRATOR(S) \_\_\_\_\_

**The Make Your Own Story Book competition is an opportunity for students to create an original narrative presented as a picture or story book.**

## **Please read carefully**

Entry requirements:

- create a picture or story book that tells an **ORIGINAL STORY** using original text and illustrations
- **include** the conventions of book production – sturdy back and front covers, title page, blurb and author profile
- book is hand bound (not commercially bound)
- hand written or typed text
- photos must be taken by the student
- illustrations must be produced by the student
- original illustrations and photos can be scanned.
- students can work with a partner to complete a book. Maximum of two students per book.
- The maximum word limit is 5000 words.

**Maximum page size: A4 (30 cm x 21 cm)**

**Maximum cover size: 34 cm x 25 cm**

**COMPLETED ENTRY FORM TAPED FIRMLY TO THE INSIDE FRONT COVER OF THE BOOK**

## **CATEGORIES**

- Years PP – 2 Picture Book
- Years 3 – 4 Picture Book
- Years 3 – 4 Story Book
- Years 5 – 6 Picture Book
- Years 5 – 6 Story Book
- Year 7 – 8 Picture Book
- Year 7 – 8 Story Book

The judges will classify each entry as either picture or story book.

## **PICTURE BOOK**

- combine words and illustrations to tell a story
- the story can be told through the illustrations alone.

## **STORY BOOK**

- relies on the written word to tell the story
- illustrations are complementary, not essential to the story
- excitement and interest are conveyed through the plot, language and characterisation.

The **focus** of the competition is **the creation of an engaging and original story or picture book that satisfies the entry requirements.**

The inclusion of CDs and other embellishments does not influence the judging.

To quote our judges, **'It is the story that makes the book a winner.'**

Examples of previous winning entries can be viewed on our website [wa.cbca.org.au](http://wa.cbca.org.au)

## **JUDGING**

Entries are judged on originality, creativity, language skills and fulfillment of the entry requirements listed on this flyer.

The conventions of written work will be considered in relation to the student's age.

The judges' decision is final.

No correspondence will be entered into.

## **PRIZES**

Three prizes are awarded for each age group, in each category.

**WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAIL IN AUGUST, THROUGH THEIR TEACHER OR PARENT.**

Prizes will be presented at an Awards Ceremony on Sunday 20th August.

Participation Certificates will be placed inside all other entries.

On request, participation certificates will be provided for books not formally entered into the competition. Please email Denise Robins. (See address below)

Please include the school name, teacher/s and number of certificates required.

**Please direct all enquiries regarding the competition to Denise Robins**

**Email [myosbwa@cbca.org.au](mailto:myosbwa@cbca.org.au)**

**Further information available on our website [wa.cbca.org.au](http://wa.cbca.org.au)**

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