Tape form to inside FRONT cover of entry

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

SCHOOL
(for school entries ONLY):
________________________________________________________________________

RETURN ADDRESS:
______________________________________________________________________________

POSTCODE ____________________________

SCHOOL PHONE
(for school entries):
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HOME PHONE: ________________________________

TEACHER’S NAME
(for school entries):
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DECLARATION: WE declare that this entry complies with MYOSB entry requirements.
SIGNED: TEACHER/PARENT
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SIGNED: AUTHOR(S)/ILLUSTRATOR(S)
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Closing date Friday 7th June 2019
Entries must arrive at Westbooks by 5.00pm.
Entries can be mailed or hand delivered
Late entries cannot be accepted
MYOSB competition
c/- Westbooks
152 Burswood Road
BURSWOOD WA 6100

Please note: Westbooks is the MYOSB collection point ONLY

All queries must be made to:
Denise Robins at
myosbwa@cbca.org.au

Return of Entries
Winning entries will be displayed at the Awards Ceremony and returned at that time.
Other entries will be returned during August 2019.

Personal entries: Please include stamped addressed envelope for return of entry.
(Include STUDENT’S name)
No responsibility can be accepted for lost or damaged books.
Please make a copy before mailing.
The Make Your Own Story Book competition is an opportunity for Western Australian 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
Minimum page size: A5 (14.5 cm x 21 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.

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

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 18th 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

Information and tips available on our website wa.cbca.org.au/wamyosb.htm

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