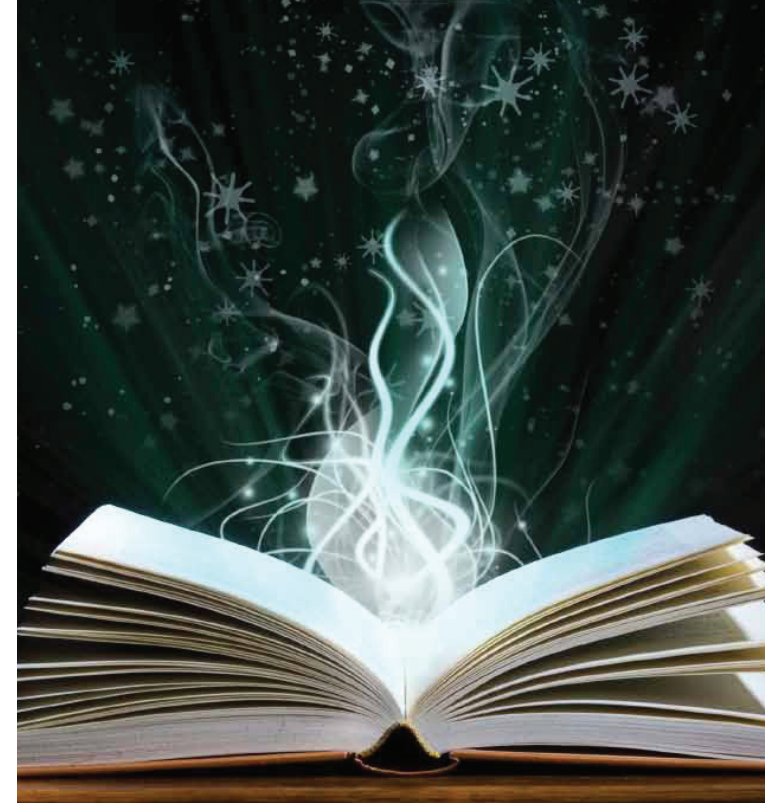




The Children's Book Council of Australia WA Branch (Inc)

2013 Make your own story book competition



CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 7TH JUNE

Closing date Friday 7th June, 2013

Entries must arrive at Westbooks by 5.00pm

Late entries cannot be accepted.

MYOSB competition
c/- Westbooks
396 Mill Point Road
Victoria Park 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 retained for display at the Awards Ceremony on Sunday 18th August and the State Library from 19th – 30th August.

Other entries will be returned during the week beginning 22nd July 2013.

1. Government school entries will be returned via the Department of Education courier service.
2. Entries received from private schools and individuals will be returned via Australia Post.

No responsibility can be accepted for lost or damaged books.

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2013 ENTRY FORM

ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED CORRECTLY

COPY AS REQUIRED AND TAPE FIRMLY TO INSIDE BACK COVER OF ENTRY

SCHOOL ENTRY PRIVATE ENTRY (PLEASE TICK AS APPROPRIATE)

NAME(S): _____

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

SCHOOL: _____

SCHOOL OR PRIVATE ADDRESS: _____

POSTCODE _____

SCHOOL PHONE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

TEACHER'S NAME: _____

DECLARATION: WE declare that this entry complies with MYOSB guidelines

SIGNED: TEACHER/PARENT _____

AUTHOR(S)/ILLUSTRATOR(S) _____

The Make Your Own Story Book competition is an opportunity for students to create a fictional picture or story book.

Please read carefully

Entry Requirements:

- create a picture or story book that tells an **ORIGINAL** story using original text **and/or** illustrations
- **include** the conventions of book production – back and front covers, title page, blurb and author profile
- produce a book that is well 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

COMPLETED ENTRY FORM TAPED FIRMLY TO THE INSIDE BACK COVER OF THE BOOK

Students can work with a partner to complete a book. Maximum of two students per book.

Maximum page size: A4 (30 cm x 21 cm)
Maximum cover size: 34 cm x 25 cm

There is no minimum word requirement.
The maximum word limit is 5 000 words.

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 elaborate artwork, 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

CATEGORIES

- Years 1-3 Picture Book
- Years 4-5 Picture Book
- Years 4-5 Story Book
- Years 6-7 Picture Book
- Years 6-7 Story Book
- Year 8 Picture Book
- Year 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 following entries are NOT eligible for competition entry:

- entry requirements (as shown on this flyer) are not satisfied
- without a fully completed entry form, taped firmly to the inside back cover
- produced by more than two students
- computer derived graphics
- plagiarised work such as scanned or copied illustrations, storylines or text from existing publications or digital media
- information books
- poetry books
- counting books
- alphabet books

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 after 29th July, 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 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

Entry form and information available on our website wa.cbca.org.au