



Make Your Own Story Book Awards



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

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 including sturdy back and front covers, title page, blurb and author profile
- book is to be hand bound (not commercially bound)
- text can be handwritten or typed
- story books can be presented in novel or graphic/comic format
- 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. Maximum of two students per book.



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The maximum word limit is 5000 words.

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

Minimum page size: A5 (14.5 cm x 21 cm)

Entries close June 7 2024

Please read instructions on how to correctly complete entry form at wa.cbca.org.au/make-your-own-story-book.

Examples of previous winning entries can be viewed on our website wa.cbca.org.au

2024 ENTRY FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND TAPE FORM TO INSIDE FRONT COVER OF ENTRY

Please tick: **School Entry** (created at school) ☐ **Personal Entry** (created at home) ☐

NAME(s): _____

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

SCHOOL NAME AND ADDRESS (school entries ONLY): _____

HOME ADDRESS (personal entries only): _____

POSTCODE: _____

SCHOOL PHONE (school entries): _____ HOME PHONE: _____

TEACHER'S NAME (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 AWARDS ARE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STUDENTS TO CREATE AN ORIGINAL NARRATIVE PRESENTED AS A PICTURE OR STORY BOOK

Entries must arrive at Westbooks by 5.00pm.
Entries may be mailed or hand delivered.
Late entries cannot be accepted.

MYOSB
c/- Westbooks
152 Burswood Road
BURSWOOD WA 6100

Please note, Westbooks is the ONLY MYOSB collection point

RETURN OF ENTRIES

Winning entries will be displayed and returned at or after the Awards Ceremony.

Other entries will be returned during August 2024.

PERSONAL ENTRIES

Please include stamped addressed envelope for return of entry.
(Addressed to the STUDENT)

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

CONTACT

Please direct all enquiries regarding the MYOSB to Denise Robins - Email myosbwa@cbca.org.au
Information, videos and tips available on our website at wa.cbca.org.au/make-your-own-story-book

CATEGORIES

PICTURE BOOK

- Years PP to 2
- Years 3 to 4
- Years 5 to 6
- Years 7 to 8

STORY BOOK

- Years 3 to 4
- Years 5 to 6
- Years 7 to 8

PICTURE BOOK

- combines 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 optional and not essential to the storyline
- story books can be presented in novel or graphic/comic format
- excitement and interest are conveyed through the plot, language and characterisation.

JUDGING

Entries are judged on originality, creativity, language skills and fulfilment 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 in each category.
- WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL IN JULY, through their teacher or parent.
- Prizes will be presented at an Awards Ceremony in August.
- Participation Certificates will be placed inside all other entries.



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