

Make Your Own Story Book Awards 2026



Entries close Friday 5 June 2026

VISIT wa.cbca.org.au/entry-information for **IMPORTANT** information, Sean E Avery's step-by-step videos, tips and winning examples.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- create a picture or story book that tells an **ORIGINAL STORY** using **ORIGINAL** text and illustrations
- include book production conventions, including sturdy back and front covers, title page, blurb & author profile
- text can be handwritten or typed
- **maximum** word limit is 5000 words
- illustrations must be produced by the student
- photos must be taken by the student
- original illustrations and photos can be scanned
- the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to create any part of your entry is prohibited
- the use of ClipArt and other similar image banks is prohibited
- book to be hand-bound. See website for binding ideas
- students can work with a partner. Maximum of two students per book.
- ENSURE CORRECT ENTRY FORM is used - SCHOOL or PERSONAL
- **COMPLETED ENTRY FORM MUST BE ATTACHED TO INSIDE FRONT COVER OF ENTRY.**

CATEGORIES

PICTURE BOOK	STORY BOOK
Years PP to 2	
Years 3 & 4	Years 3 & 4
Years 5 & 6	Years 5 & 6
Years 7 & 8	Years 7 & 8

Please complete the correct entry form for either **SCHOOL** or **PERSONAL** entry.

2026 SCHOOL ENTRY FORM

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY & TAPE FORM TO INSIDE FRONT COVER OF ENTRY

NAME(s): _____

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

SCHOOL NAME AND ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL PHONE: _____

TEACHER NAME: _____

TEACHER EMAIL: _____

DECLARATION: I/WE declare that this entry complies with MYOSBA entry requirements.

SIGNED: TEACHER _____

SIGNED: AUTHOR(S)/ILLUSTRATOR(S) _____

ENTRY SUBMISSION - NEW location

Child Education Services -
Children's Specialist Bookshop

Please mail or hand deliver entries to:

MYOSBA

Child Education Services
96 Royal Street
East Perth 6004

Opening hours:

Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5:00pm

Saturday 10:00am - 12.30pm

**** One hour free street parking**

Entries must arrive by **5.00pm FRIDAY 5 JUNE**

Late entries cannot be accepted.

Please direct all enquiries to

Denise Robins - myosbwa@cbca.org.au



PRIZES

WINNERS ARE NOTIFIED IN JULY

through their teacher or parent

- Three prizes are awarded in each category
- Prizes are presented at an Awards Ceremony in August.

RETURN OF ENTRIES

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

Participation Certificates will be placed inside all non-winning entries.

These entries will be returned during August 2026.

PERSONAL ENTRIES

A postage paid suitably sized envelope **addressed to the author/s MUST** be provided with all personal entries.

No responsibility can be accepted for lost or damaged books.

Please make a copy before mailing.

JUDGING

- entries are judged on originality, creativity, language skills and fulfilment of the entry requirements
- writing conventions are judged according to the category levels.
- the judges' decision is final.
- **feedback cannot be provided**

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2026 PERSONAL ENTRY FORM

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY & TAPE FORM TO INSIDE FRONT COVER OF ENTRY

NAME(s): _____

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

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PARENT EMAIL _____

HOME/MOBILE PHONE: _____

PARENT NAME: _____

DECLARATION: I/WE declare that this entry complies with MYOSBA entry requirements.

SIGNED: PARENT _____

SIGNED: AUTHOR(S)/ILLUSTRATOR(S) _____