



Make Your Own Story Book Awards 2025



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 such as sturdy back and front covers, title page, blurb, and 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
- story books can be presented in novel or graphic/comic format
- book is to be hand bound, (not commercially bound)
- 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.



Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries



ARTWORK BY Jess McGeachin @ 2025 THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

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

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

Entries close Friday June 6 2025

Examples of previous winning entries can be viewed at <https://wa.cbca.org.au/entry-information.html>

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



2025 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: _____

POSTCODE: _____

SCHOOL PHONE: _____

TEACHER'S NAME: _____

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

SIGNED: TEACHER _____

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

PICTURE BOOK

- combines words and illustrations to tell a story
- the story can be told through the illustrations alone
- plot, language and illustrations create the engaging storyline.

STORY BOOK

- relies on the written word to tell the story
- illustrations are optional and enhance the storyline
- can be presented in novel or graphic/comic format
- plot, language and characterisation create the engaging storyline.

CATEGORIES

PICTURE BOOK

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

STORY BOOK

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



JUDGING

- entries are judged on originality, creativity, language skills and fulfilment of the entry requirements listed on this flyer
- 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
- writing conventions are judged according to the category levels.
- the judges' decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into.
- due to the number of entries received, feedback cannot be provided
- Participation Certificates will be placed inside all non-winning entries.

Entries must arrive at Westbooks by 5.00pm FRIDAY 6 JUNE
Late entries cannot be accepted.

MYOSBA
 Westbooks
 152 Burswood Road
 BURSWOOD WA 6100

Please note: Westbooks is the **ONLY** MYOSBA collection point. Please direct all enquiries regarding the MYOSBA to Denise Robins - mysbwa@cbca.org.au

PRIZES

- three prizes are awarded in each category
- **WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED IN JULY**, through their teacher or parent
- prizes will be presented at an Awards Ceremony in August.



RETURN OF ENTRIES

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

Other entries will be returned during August 2025.

PERSONAL ENTRIES

A postage paid suitably sized envelope addressed to the student **MUST** be provided at time of entry to guarantee the return of the book.

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

2025 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: _____

POSTCODE: _____

HOME/MOBILE PHONE: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

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

SIGNED: PARENT _____

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