

Young Writers Creative Writing Competition 2017

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. *Judging: Each story is judged primarily on its creativity; consideration will also be given to its literary merit as a short story including: story structure (plot, characters, setting, and point of view), description, style, and grammar.*
2. Entries must be the original work of the author.
3. Only one entry per person will be accepted. Joint entries will not be accepted.
4. Entries should be typed or neatly hand-written
5. The storyline is open, with a limit of 400 words or less and one entry per student
6. The competition is open to all young writers in Cottesloe, Peppermint Grove and Mosman Park, and students at local schools.
7. **Entries may be emailed to starley@thegrovelibrary.com with “*Young Writers Creative Writing Competition*” in the subject heading, or mailed to:
**The Grove Library,
1 Leake Street,
Peppermint Grove 6011.****
8. Entries may be illustrated, but illustrations will not be taken into consideration for judging purposes.
9. All entries must include the entrants Name, class & school, age and email address (if available). No updated or revised versions of entries will be considered after initial entry.
10. To ensure anonymity for judging, no authors' names should appear on the entry itself.
11. Entries may be retained by The Grove Library. Copyright is retained by the author.
12. Judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

**Entries, including the application form, must be received at the Grove Library
by 4.00pm on Sunday 22nd October 2017.**