



# 2017 YOUNG WRITERS Short story & poetry COMPETITION

The Friends of the Doveton Library Inc.  
Registration No. A0027318P

## Categories

### SHORT STORIES

Age group:

8-11 years old  
12-15 years old

50-250 words long  
250-750 words long

### POETRY

Age group:

8-11 years old  
12-15 years old

Up to 20 lines  
Up to 40 lines

## Prizes

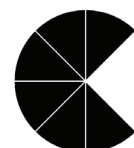
Age group 8-11 years old  
Three equal prizes of \$30 in both categories

Age group 12-15 years old  
1st \$50 2nd \$40 3rd \$30 in both categories

## Entry guidelines

- ◆ All entries **must** be accompanied by a signed entry form.
- ◆ The writer's name must **NOT** appear anywhere on the entry, only on the entry form.
- ◆ For short stories, add a separate title page stating the title and number of words only.
- ◆ Multiple page entries must be stapled in the top corner, show page numbers, and have the title of the entry written at the top of every page.
- ◆ Where possible, entries should be typed or else clearly written on ONE side of the page only, using double spacing between lines.
- ◆ **Entries close at 5pm on Friday 8 September, 2017.**

Please turn over for Entry Form >>>



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## ENTRY FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM  
AND ENCLOSE IT WITH YOUR ENTRY

First Name: ..... Surname: .....

Date of Birth: ..... Age on 30 June 2017: .....

Address: .....

..... Postcode: .....

Telephone No: ..... Library Membership No: .....

School: ..... Suburb/Town .....

Is English your first language? Please circle YES NO Grade or Year Level: .....

Tick applicable: Short Story  Poetry

### Declaration

I declare that this story or poem entitled .....

.....

is an original work. I have not copied all or any part of it from another writer/poet.

I have not taken someone else's work and put it in my own words.

Signed ..... Signed .....

(entrant)

(parent/guardian)

## Conditions of Entry

- ◆ All entrants must be members of the Casey-Cardinia Library Corporation.
- ◆ All entrants must be between 8 and 15 years old.
- ◆ Only one entry per category per writer.
- ◆ NO entry fee required; all entries are FREE.
- ◆ Photocopied entry forms will be accepted.
- ◆ Entries can be posted to The Friends of the Doveton Library Inc., Autumn Place, Doveton 3177 or handed in personally at Doveton, Cranbourne, Emerald, Endeavour Hills, Hampton Park, Narre Warren, Pakenham and Cardinia Mobile Libraries. The envelope must be clearly marked "Short Story and Poetry Competition 2017".
- ◆ Entries close at 5pm on Friday 8 September 2017.
- ◆ Proof of age and residence of the winners will be required.
- ◆ The Friends of the Doveton Library Inc. reserves the right to retain copies of all entries and to reproduce winning entries in local media or for library displays. This applies for a period of six months after the closing date of the competition.
- ◆ Copyright remains with the authors.
- ◆ The judges decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- ◆ Entries will not be returned and all entrants should keep their own copies.
- ◆ Winners will be notified by telephone during the week commencing 8 October 2017.
- ◆ Prizes will be presented at Doveton Library, 7.00pm on Tuesday 17 October 2017.

