

Young Writers Competition

Terms and Conditions

1. Stories must be submitted to any SMBC library, or by email to libraryarts@solihull.gov.uk between 03/03/2022 and closing time on 31/03/2022. Late entries will not be accepted. Name, age, contact information and library membership details to be included with entries.
2. Entries will consist of a fictional short story of up to 500 words.
3. Stories must be original, in English, and wholly written by the entrant.
4. Entries must not contain any offensive, defamatory, obscene, or otherwise inappropriate language. We reserve the right to disqualify any such entries.
5. Entrants must be aged 7 to 11 years on the 31st March 2022.
6. Each writer can only submit one entry.
7. Entrants will keep the copyright in their entries. Entrants may be asked for permission to publish winning stories online, and to display or retain copies of the work for the purposes of the competition. This licence will be deemed to include all the necessary rights and permissions.
8. Story entries can be collected after the closing date if you so wish. Any not collected will be disposed of.
9. Winners will be contacted via email or telephone and could be mentioned via print publicity and digital communications.
10. Prizes are non-refundable and no cash equivalent is available.
11. Prizes must be collected from The Core box office before Saturday 16 April 2022. If this is not possible, please contact The Core Library to arrange an alternative collection method.
12. Entrants must be an active member of SMBC Libraries. It's simple to join, please speak to your local library staff and bring one proof of address (bank statement, utility bill, drivers' licence etc). We accept digital forms of ID, e.g., a bank statement within an app. (Library members under 13 must have an adult guarantor).
13. The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

It is assumed that the parent/guardian of eligible entrants agree to abide by these terms and conditions on behalf of the entrant.