



# MAKE YOUR OWN STORY BOOK COMPETITION

# 2022

## ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 10TH JUNE 2022



## CLOSING DATE FRIDAY 10TH JUNE 2022

Entries must arrive at Westbooks  
by 5.00pm.

Entries can be mailed or hand delivered

**Late entries cannot be accepted**

MYOSB competition  
c/- Westbooks  
152 Burswood Road  
BURSWOOD WA 6100

**Please note: Westbooks is the MYOSB  
collection point ONLY**

**All queries must be made to:**

Denise Robins at  
myosbwa@cbca.org.au

**Return of Entries**

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

Other entries will be returned during  
August 2022.

**Personal entries:** Please include stamped  
addressed envelope for return of entry.  
(Address to the STUDENT)

No responsibility can be accepted for  
lost or damaged books.

**Please make a copy before mailing.**



## 2022 ENTRY FORM

Tape form to inside FRONT cover of entry

(please tick as appropriate)  School Entry  Personal Entry

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

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

SCHOOL (for school entries ONLY): \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL PHONE (for school entries): \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER'S NAME (for school entries): \_\_\_\_\_

DECLARATION: WE declare that this entry complies with MYOSB entry requirements.

SIGNED: TEACHER/PARENT \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: AUTHOR(S)/ILLUSTRATOR(S) \_\_\_\_\_

# THE MAKE YOUR OWN STORY BOOK COMPETITION IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STUDENTS TO CREATE AN ORIGINAL NARRATIVE PRESENTED AS A PICTURE OR STORY BOOK.

## 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 including sturdy back and front covers, title page, blurb and author profile
- book is hand bound (not commercially bound)
- hand written or typed text
- photos must be taken by the student
- illustrations must be produced by the student
- original illustrations and photos can be scanned
- students can work with a partner. Maximum of two students per book.

The maximum word limit is 5000 words.

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

Maximum cover size: 34 cm x 25 cm

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

**Please read instructions on how to correctly complete entry form at [wa.cbca.org.au/make-your-own-story-book](http://wa.cbca.org.au/make-your-own-story-book)**

**The focus of the competition is the creation of an engaging and original story or picture book that satisfies the entry requirements. Examples of previous winning entries can be viewed on our website [wa.cbca.org.au](http://wa.cbca.org.au)**



## CATEGORIES

- Years PP to 2 - Picture Book
- Years 3 to 4 - Picture Book
- Years 3 to 4 - Story Book
- Years 5 to 6 - Picture Book
- Years 5 to 6 - Story Book
- Years 7 to 8 - Picture Book
- Years 7 to 8 - Story Book

The judges will classify each entry as either picture or story book.

## PICTURE BOOK

**Combine words and illustrations to tell a story**

- the story can be told through the illustrations alone.

## STORY BOOK

**Relies on the written word to tell the story**

- illustrations are complementary, not essential to the story
- excitement and interest are conveyed through the plot, language and characterisation.

## CONTACT

Please direct all enquiries regarding the competition to **Denise Robins - Email [myosbwa@cbca.org.au](mailto:myosbwa@cbca.org.au)**  
Information and tips available on our website [wa.cbca.org.au/make-your-own-story-book](http://wa.cbca.org.au/make-your-own-story-book)

**COMPLETED ENTRY FORM  
TAPED FIRMLY TO THE INSIDE  
FRONT COVER OF THE BOOK.**



## JUDGING

Entries are judged on originality, creativity, language skills and fulfilment of the entry requirements listed on this flyer.

The conventions of written work will be considered in relation to the student's age.

The judges' decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into.

## PRIZES

Three prizes are awarded in each category.

**WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL IN JULY, THROUGH THEIR TEACHER OR PARENT.**

Prizes will be presented at an Awards Ceremony on Sunday 21st August.

Participation Certificates will be placed inside all other entries.

On request, participation certificates will be provided for books not formally entered into the competition. Please email Denise Robins. (See address below). Please include the school name, teacher/s and number of certificates required.

