

2026 STORY LINES WRITING COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH



ENTRY FORM

ENTRANT DETAILS

Name _____

Address _____

Suburb _____ Postcode _____

Date of birth _____

Age group ☐ 5-7 years ☐ 8-10 years ☐ 11-13 years ☐ 14-16 years

Library membership number _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

Parent/guardian name _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

AUTHORISATION to be completed by parent/guardian

I have read and understood the above conditions and I give permission for any photographs taken of my child to be used in Kingston City Council publications and online media.

Signed _____ Date _____

HOW TO SUBMIT



IN PERSON

Drop in to any Kingston Library



BY MAIL

Story Lines Competition
Kingston Libraries
96 Parkers Road
Parkdale VIC 3195



EMAIL

library@kingston.vic.gov.au



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Entry is free.
2. Submissions must be G-Rated.
3. One entry per person.
4. Entry is open to anyone who is aged 5-16 years and lives, goes to school or plays in the City of Kingston.
5. Word limit: strict 500 words. Entries over the limit will not be accepted.
6. Story or poem must be an original work.
7. Any illustrations submitted will not be included if story is successfully published.
8. Entries open Monday 13 July. Entries close Sunday 20 September 5pm.
9. Winners announced Friday 20 November 2026 from 4pm via our website and social media (Facebook and Instagram).
10. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
11. Selected entries will be collated and published in a book.
12. Entries will not be returned.
13. Prizes are Westfield vouchers to the value of:
1st prize: \$150, 2nd prize: \$100, 3rd prize: \$50

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Winners announced on Friday 20 November 2026

NAME OF ENTRY

BIO OF AUTHOR (Short description of yourself - 100 words or less - can be attached)

YOUR ENTRY (Short story or poem - 500 words or less - can be attached)

Thanks for entering!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact library@kingston.vic.gov.au

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