

2020 SOUTH PERTH YOUNG WRITERS AWARD

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Entry is open to any school aged child residing or attending school in the City of South Perth
- Entries must be the entrants own original work (i.e. ideas should not be copied from television or books), nor should the entry be edited by another person
- Limit of one entry per child
- Entries must be prose only
- Entries may be of any length up to 1,500 words
- Entries can only be submitted electronically via email to spywa@southperth.wa.gov.au
- The email subject must contain the name and year level of the child
- A cover page must be completed and attached with the entry. This can be downloaded from the libraries website
- Home address must be completed
- Entries are not retained and we regret that we cannot acknowledge receipt of individual entries
- The organisers reserve the right to publish any winning entries in whole or part thereof

CATEGORIES

Entries will be judged in the following categories:

A. Lower Primary	Years 1-2
B. Middle Primary	Years 3-4
C. Upper Primary	Years 5-6
D. Lower Secondary	Years 7-9
E. Upper Secondary	Years 10-12

PRIZES

Prizes may be awarded for first and second in each category, and certificates for highly commended works may also be awarded.

The most outstanding entry for 2020 will be awarded the Christobel Mattingley Bronze Medallion.

All finalists will be notified about the award ceremony in July.

Please note: We regret we are unable to individually notify all entrants of placings. Only finalists will be notified.

JUDGING

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There will be two rounds of judging. Shortlisted entrants will be invited to attend a writing session with a published author with the purpose of polishing their story prior to the second round of judging.

Workshops will be held at the end of May 2020.

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