

ARMADALE YOUNG WRITERS' AWARDS – 2019

Terms and Conditions

By entering the Competition, you are agreeing to the following terms and conditions.

Definitions

1. In these Terms and Conditions:
 - (a) "Competition" means the Armadale Young Writers' Awards - 2019.
 - (b) "Place-getters" are entrants who will receive a Prize. "Winners" is the term used to define a place-getter once their Prize of 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, has been awarded.
 - (c) "Prize" is defined as the monetary reward given to the Winners of this Competition.
 - (d) "Promoter" means the City of Armadale (ABN 79 863 269 538) of 7 Orchard Avenue, Armadale and is coordinated by Library & Heritage Services through its Public Libraries.

Who Can Enter?

2. Entry is open to Children that:
 - (a) Live within, or attend school within, the City of Armadale, Western Australia.
 - (b) Are enrolled in Years 3 to 12.
 - (c) Are home-schooled and are the equivalent ages of children referred to in clause 2(b) at the commencement of this Competition.
3. The Promoter reserves the right to verify the validity of entries and entrants (including entrants' identity, age, and place of residence) and to disqualify any entrants for tampering with the entry process or for submitting an entry not in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.

How to Enter

4. The Competition commences on Saturday 1 June 2019 at 9.00am (AWST) and closes on Sunday 30 June 2019 at 4.00pm (AWST). Any entry received after the closure of the Competition will not be accepted. No responsibility is accepted for incomplete, late, lost, delayed, or misdirected entries.
5. All entries must be accompanied by an entry form. These are available from the City of Armadale Libraries or <https://library.armadale.wa.gov.au/>.
6. Entries must be submitted from an individual only. Joint entries are not eligible.
7. The entrant's name should not appear on entry pages.
8. Entries submitted by post or in person must be:
 - (a) Legibly hand written, on single sided A4 paper with margins; or
 - (b) Typed on A4 paper, preferably Times New Roman, size 12.
9. Entries submitted online must be:
 - (a) Typed on A4 paper with margins, preferably Times New Roman, size 12.
 - (b) In Microsoft Word format (.doc or .docx).
 - (c) Pages must be numbered.

10. Entries must:
 - (a) Have a 2000 or less word count.
 - (b) Be fiction prose (no poetry, scripts or graphic novels or illustrations).
 - (c) Contain only original ideas.
 - (d) Be entirely the child's own work.
11. A person can only submit one entry.
12. The time of the submission will be the time at which:
 - (a) The completed electronic entry form and attached document is received by the Promoter's database when submitted online.
 - (b) The completed paper entry form and story are received by a staff member at one of the City of Armadale Libraries when submitted in person.
 - (c) The entry is stamped as being received when submitting by post.
13. The Promoter reserves the right to remove and exclude any entry from the Competition at any time.
14. Entries may be submitted either:
 - (a) In person at the Armadale or Kelmscott Libraries.
 - (b) By post, addressed to:

City of Armadale
Armadale Young Writers' Awards
Locked Bag 2
ARMADALE WA 6992
 - (c) Electronic entries via the online form located on the City of Armadale Libraries website library.armadale.wa.gov.au. Submissions by email will not be accepted.
15. It is the entrants' responsibility to ensure that entries are received by the City of Armadale by the close of the competition on Sunday 30 June 2019 at 4.00pm (AWST).
16. Entries that fail to meet these requirements will not qualify for a Prize. The Promoter will not enter into correspondence regarding this matter.

The Prizes

17. There are five (5) categories:
 - (a) Year 3 & 4
 - (b) Year 5 & 6
 - (c) Year 7 & 8
 - (d) Year 9 & 10
 - (e) Year 11 & 12
18. There are three (3) monetary prizes in each category (inclusive of GST):

(a)	1 st place	\$200
(b)	2 nd place	\$150
(c)	3 rd place	\$100

Payments will be made via cheque.
19. All Place-getters will also receive :
 - (a) A trophy
 - (b) A certificate
 - (c) One (1) free copy of the book containing all the Place-getting stories.

20. Schools of all Place-getters will receive one (1) free copy of the book for their school library.
21. Copies of the book will be available for purchase from Armadale Library after the award presentation, while stocks last.
22. All of the Place-getters names, school and stories will be listed on the City's Library website after the Award Presentation.
23. One (1) additional prize will be awarded to the entry deemed Best Overall regardless of category, which will consist of a voucher for purchasing books to the value of \$50 (inclusive of GST).
24. A Perpetual Trophy with the Best Overall student's name and School will be displayed in one of the City of Armadale Libraries. The School of this student will also be presented with a trophy to keep.
25. The Prize is non-exchangeable and cannot be taken as cash.
26. Place-getters will be contacted by phone, by the end of the first week of August. The recipients of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category and the best overall will be announced at a presentation held early September.

How to Win

27. Entries will be judged by a panel arranged by the Promoters. Judges will determine first, second and third place awards for each category.
28. The Promoter's decision (including any decisions as to Prize distribution) is final and the Promoter will not enter into correspondence regarding the result.
29. Place-getters will be invited to attend an award presentation; Attendance is not compulsory to redeem the Prizes. Where possible any Place-getters who are unable to attend the award presentation will have their prizes presented at their school assembly. If this is not possible, they will be contacted by phone to organize a suitable time to collect their Prizes from the Armadale Library.
30. The Winners' names will be published in the local newspapers and on the City's Library website.
31. It is a condition of accepting a Prize that Winners must comply with all these Terms and Conditions and the Promoter's requirements. To the extent of any inconsistency with these Terms and Conditions, the terms and conditions of the Prize supplier prevail.

No Liability

32. All costs incurred by the entrant associated with entering this Competition and claiming the Prizes are the responsibility of the entrant.
33. The Promoter will not be liable for any loss, damage, or personal injury suffered or sustained, in connection with the Competition, the use of the Prize, or any act or omission of the Promoter or their respective agents, employees or contractors.

34. All entrants unconditionally and irrevocably release and discharge the Promoter from any and all liability in relation to this Competition.
35. The Promoter may suspend, vary, or cancel the competition at any time at its sole discretion.
36. The Promoter reserves the right not to present an award.
37. While the entrant retains copyright of any works submitted, they also grant the Promoter an irrevocable, royalty free licence to use and publish the supplied work. In all such cases, every reasonable effort will be made to acknowledge the source.
38. Every effort will be made to return all non-electronic entries in the condition in which they were received after the Award Presentation, however the Promoter takes no responsibility for any damage sustained at any time or for their safe return.

Privacy Details

39. The Promoter will collect personal information for the purpose of conducting and promoting this Competition, including for the purpose of identifying and notifying Place-getters. Personal information will be handled in accordance with the City's Privacy Statement. By providing personal information, entrants agree to the terms of the City's Privacy Statement.
40. The City's Privacy Statement can be viewed at the City's website at <https://www.armadale.wa.gov.au/privacy-statement>.
41. By entering this Competition, entrants agree to the Promoter's use of any personal information. Entrants' names may be included on a database for the purposes of inviting you to future writing events or competitions.
42. All prize winners agree to be photographed at the prize presentation event and give permission to the promoter for it to use such photographs for any promotional purposes whatsoever and royalty free.