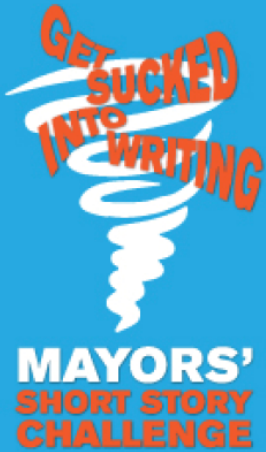


# Mayors' Short Story Challenge 2020 Parent Information Pack



Welcome once again to the Mayors' Short Story Challenge!

Alexandrina Library Services, Victor Harbor Public Library and Yankalilla Library have invited your child's school to join the 2020 challenge.

The Mayor's Short Story Challenge (MSSC) has gone from strength to strength, by working closely with all schools, Mayors, Elected members and library staff within our respective districts.

The competition has proven to be a premier event in the regional calendar since 2010. It presents an opportunity to promote literacy and creativity, and to connect young people and their schools with the library services in the Fleurieu area.

The Mayors' Short Story Challenge will run throughout Term 2. Entry is open to all children who attend school in the Alexandrina Council, City of Victor Harbor, or District Council of Yankalilla.

## Prizes

\$1000 will be awarded to one school\* from each Council from which the overall winning entry originated.

Individual winners from each Council will be awarded a \$50.00 book voucher for the following categories, with the overall winners receiving an additional Mayors' Award also of a \$50 book voucher.

Reception - Year 2 Category  
Year 3 - Year 4 Category  
Year 5 - Year 7 Category  
Year 8 - Year 10 Category

Winners from each Council region will be announced at the regional presentation evening on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, held at the Victor Harbor Civic Centre.

## Competition details

The Mayors' Short Story Challenge opens on **27 April** and closes on **3 July 2020**.

Entry is open to all registered school aged children (Reception – year 10) in the City of Victor Harbor, Alexandrina Council, and District Council of Yankalilla.

Entries must be submitted to your Council area library **by 5pm on Friday 3 July 2020**.



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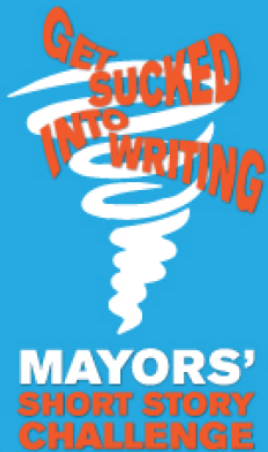
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### Criteria

- All entries must be original and previously unpublished.
- Only 1 entry per person.
- Word limit guide: Reception - 7 up to 500 words, Years 7 – 10, between 500 - 1000 words
- Story and Picture Books are acceptable, although judging emphasis will be on word content, creativity and originality.
- **Entries must be submitted by class teachers/home school parents only, with a completed class/teacher entry coversheet on top of each bundle (attached).**
- Home School student entries can be submitted to their Council area library, by their Parent (indicated as their teacher on the entry coversheet), with proof of home school registration attached.
- Email submissions will not be accepted.
- Copyright remains with the author; however, the Victor Harbor Public Library, Alexandrina Libraries and Yankalilla Library reserve the right to publish winning entries, at their discretion.
- Authors are encouraged to retain a copy of their stories as entries will not be returned.
- Winners will be announced during the Regional MSSC presentation in September 2020.
- The judges' decision is final.
- \* If a Home School student entry is the overall winner, the major prize of \$1000 will remain with the council library for community collection use. The winner can offer suggestions on collection additions but will remain the property of the council library.

### For any enquiries please contact:

Alexandrina Libraries – Karen Barrett or Candy Davis on 8555 7000

Victor Harbor Public Library - Gabbie Nottle or Lisa Manhire on 8551 0730

Yankalilla Library – Kathryn Prenzler or Sandra Skinner 8558 2043

Warm regards,

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