

TAF2022 CHILDREN'S SHORT STORY COMPETITION

ENTRY FORM

2022 Theme: AGATHA CHRISTIE IN TASMANIA

Entries Due 6 pm Monday 20 February 2023

REMEMBER: Your story **must be set** in Tasmania and be inspired by an Agatha Christie mystery.

Before you enter the competition make sure you've read the **Terms and Conditions** below.

There's more information and helpful hints and tips on the competition webpage:

<https://www.terroraustralisfestival.com/taf2022-childrens-short-story-competition>

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ABOUT YOU

Name:

Your age on 31 December 2022:

If you go to school, name of your school and grade:

Or, are you home schooled? For which school year?

Your nearest town/village (please add your state if you are outside Tasmania):

The name and email address of your parent, guardian or teacher:

ABOUT YOUR STORY

Title of Story:

Word Count:

Is this an entry in the Open Category?

Where is your story set?

Was your story inspired by a particular Agatha Christie story?

CATEGORIES

1. Up to grade 2 (up to 250 words)
2. Grades 3 and 4 (up to 500 words)
3. Grades 5 and 6 (up to 2000 words)
4. Open - for young writers up to 16 years old (up to 3000 words)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. All entries must be submitted by email:

To: tasmania.reads@education.tas.gov.au

Subject: CHILDREN'S SHORT STORY COMPETITION

By 6 pm Monday 20 February 2023

- This competition is being held entirely online. No paper entries will be accepted.
 - All emailed entries must have two attachments: this entry form and the story.
2. Fill out this form by typing into the document online with an Adobe PDF reader, or print out Page 1 and fill it in, then scan and email it to us with the attached short story.
 - If you're unable to fill out this form, please see below.
 3. Stories must be typed, using Times New Roman 12 pt font. Please submit your stories as Word documents.
 - You must not have your name or the child's name anywhere in the story document, only on this entry form.
 - If your child is not able to type their story, you may enter their handwritten story by scanning it to create an electronic document (PDF).
 - Scanned documents must be clear and legible. Documents that cannot be read easily will not be considered.

4. There is a limit of two stories per child, each to be submitted separately.
5. Shortlisted and winning entries will be published. By submitting you are agreeing to have the story published by TARWF and Libraries Tasmania, in book format, online, or both. This is non-exclusive, that is, the story remains your property and you may also publish it elsewhere.
6. There is no cost to enter.
7. There will be no extensions.
 - You are strongly encouraged to submit stories ahead of time, not at the last minute.
 - As good writing practice you should aim to finish your story a week before the deadline.
 - While there are no extensions, if you try to email in an entry before 6 pm Monday 20 February 2023 and something goes wrong with your computer or internet connection, please don't worry.
 - Take a screenshot or photo to show the time on the screen and what has gone wrong and contact us to let us know.

We hope you enjoy writing your stories.

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ENTRY FORM BACK UP

As a back-up, if you're not able to fill out page 1 of this entry form and send it in with your/your child's story, please do the following:

- 1) Read through this form, including terms and conditions.
- 2) In an email, supply the following information under these headings in the body of your email and attach your child's story:

ABOUT YOU

Name:

Your age this year:

If you go to school, name of your school and grade:

Or, are you home schooled?

Your nearest town/village (please supply state if you are outside Tasmania):

The name, mailing address and email address of your parent or guardian, or teacher:

ABOUT YOUR STORY

Title of Story:

Word Count:

Is this an entry in the Open Category?

Where is your story set?

Which Agatha Christie story or detective inspired your story?