

Welcome to the Worcester Children's Book Festival

2010 is the first year of the *Worcester Children's Book Festival* and we want you to be a part of it. As well as the workshops and performances we have a fantastic short story competition for you to enter.

The prizes are great and include;

Book Tokens

Trophies

Publication in Festival Book

Display of work in various outlets

and many, many more...

The categories for the competition are below.

Short Story

Let your imagination run wild and reek havoc and write a short story set in Worcester. Your story can be about anyone and anything, as long as it is set in the Faithful City. Be as creative as you want – Just keep your tale under 800 words long.

Age Groups: 6-9yrs 10-13yrs 14+

There will be a winner from each group

Poetry

If you know your stanza's from your sonnets how about writing a poem? This time your poem can be about anyone and anything, as long as it is connected to Worcestershire, whether it is an Ode to the Malvern Hills or ditty dedicated to Worcester Sauce.

Age Groups: 6-9yrs 10-13yrs 14+

There will be a winner from each group

Illustration

This category is for those who love to doodle. Draw a scene from your favourite book – it could be Roald Dahl's Matilda reading in the library or Harry Potter battling Voldemort. The more original the better!

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Have a go and see how creative you can be. All entries will be read and judged and there will be a special awards ceremony where prizes will be awarded to the winners and runners up.

Have fun and good luck!

Ben Humphrey

Chairman

Worcester Children's Book Festival

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Short Story Competition

Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Tel: _____

Name of
Parent/Guardian: _____

What age category do you fall into? (*Please circle one*)

6yrs – 9yrs

10yrs – 13yrs

14yrs+

Category: (*Please circle which category you are entering. You can enter all three if you like*)

Short Story
(*800 words of less*)

Poetry

Illustration

Terms of Entry:

1. All contestants must be below the age of 18.
2. All contestants must live in Worcester/Worcestershire
3. You are able to enter all three categories of the competition but you can only enter one piece of work per category.
4. All entries must be posted in to;
Worcester Children's Book Festival, The Swan Theatre, The Moors, Worcester, WR1 3ED.
5. Due to the amount of entries likely to be received we will not be able to return work to you.
6. All entries must be in on Saturday 31st July 2010. Entries after this point will not be eligible for the competition.
7. By entering the competition you accept that if you win your work may be published in various publications including newspapers.
8. Please put this form at the front of your entries and post it to the above address