



Fascinate Young Writers Festival 2018



Mount Gravatt PCYC in association with the Garden City Library and Macgregor State High School present the ***Fascinate Young Writers Festival***.

This festival is to encourage young people aged between 8 – 18 years to submit a piece of writing that demonstrates their creativity and originality. Each piece will be judged on the merit of the work and the Judges are looking for **quality** writing rather than **quantity**. Please try to put your effort into a piece which will stand out!

There are specific age groups:

Lower Primary	8 – 10 years Primary/Lower
Lower Sec	11 – 13 years of age
Middle Secondary	14 – 15 years of age
Senior	16–18 years of age

The award ceremony will be held at Garden City Library on Thursday 30th August at 5.30 pm for a 6.00 pm start.

Genres of Writing:

A) Short Story (a piece of writing which follows the rules of short story writing)

Length of work

Lower Primary:	Maximum of 800 words
Upper Primary/Secondary:	Maximum of 1,000 words
Senior:	Maximum of 1,000 words

B) Poetry

Primary- Traditional verse/rhyming poetry

Upper Primary/Secondary - as above but can include Free Verse

Length of work:

Lower primary	14 – 20 lines
Upper Primary/Secondary	14 – 20 lines
Senior	14 – 50 lines

Please send all entries electronically to:

jeanette.mcghee@pcyc.org.au

Closing date – 27th July 2018- All entries must arrive by this date!

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This competition is open to young people 8 years to 18 years only and all entrants need to comply with the conditions of entry below to be considered as a valid entrant.

If you have any queries about these conditions please contact Jeanette at the Mount Gravatt PCYC on 07 34204655 or email:

jeanette.mcghee@pcyc.org.au.

Conditions of Entry

- For use of speech in your work please use quotation marks ("....")
- Australian English spelling is to be used.
- **NO plagiarism** (that is presenting another author's work as if it was your own). The consequence of this is that your piece will be disqualified.
- Young people may enter a maximum of 2 poems and/or 1 short story into this Writing Festival.
- Judges will not be aware of any other information about you so your work will be examined impartially.

Please send an electronic version only in word format to Jeanette at PCYC – jeanette.mcghee@pcyc.org.au

DO NOT SEND A HARD COPY AS YOUR WORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Closing Date is Final!
27th July 2018