Categories

SHORT STORIES
Age group: 8-11 years old 50-250 words long
12-15 years old 250-750 words long

POETRY
Age group: 8-11 years old Up to 20 lines
12-15 years old Up to 40 lines

Prizes

Age group 8-11 years old
Three equal prizes of $30 in both categories

Age group 12-15 years old
1st $50 2nd $40 3rd $30 in both categories

Entry guidelines

♦ All entries must be accompanied by a signed entry form.
♦ The writer’s name must NOT appear anywhere on the entry, only on the entry form.
♦ For short stories, add a separate title page stating the title and number of words only.
♦ Multiple page entries must be stapled in the top corner, show page numbers, and have the title of the entry written at the top of every page.
♦ Where possible, entries should be typed or else clearly written on ONE side of the page only, using double spacing between lines.
♦ Entries close at 5pm on Friday 18 September, 2015.

Please turn over for Entry Form
First Name: ........................................ Surname: .......................................................... 
Date of Birth: .............................................. Age on 30 June 2015: .................................... 
Address: .............................................................................................................................................................................
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Postal Code: .............................................. 
Telephone No: ........................................ Library Membership No: ........................................ 
School: .......................................................... Suburb/Town .................................................. 
Is English your first language? Please circle YES NO Grade or Year Level: ................................................ 
Tick applicable: ................................................ Short Story Poetry 

Declaration

I declare that this story or poem entitled .................................................................................................................................................................................................

is an original work. I have not copied all or any part of it from another writer/poet. I have not taken someone else’s work and put it in my own words.

Signed ................................................................................................................................................................. Signed .................................................................
(entrant) (parent/guardian)

Conditions of Entry

♦ All entrants must be members of the Casey-Cardinia Library Corporation.
♦ All entrants must be between 8 and 15 years old.
♦ Only one entry per category per writer.
♦ NO entry fee required; all entries are FREE.
♦ Photocopied entry forms will be accepted.
♦ Entries can be posted to The Friends of the Doveton Library Inc., Autumn Place, Doveton 3177 or handed in personally to Doveton, Cranbourne, Emerald, Endeavour Hills, Hampton Park, Narre Warren, Pakenham and Cardinia Mobile Libraries. The envelope must be clearly marked “Short Story and Poetry Competition 2015”.
♦ Entries close at 5pm on Friday 18 September 2015.
♦ Proof of age and residence of the winners will be required.
♦ The Friends of the Doveton Library Inc. reserves the right to retain copies of all entries and to reproduce winning entries in local media or for library displays. This applies for a period of six months after the closing date of the competition.
♦ Copyright remains with the authors.
♦ The judges decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
♦ Entries will not be returned and all entrants should keep their own copies.
♦ Winners will be notified by telephone before Sunday 18 October 2015.
♦ Prizes will be presented at Doveton Library, 7.30pm on Tuesday 20 October 2015.