

(Submit one book that a class has worked on together)

Students Names: (Please attach a separate list if not enough space)

Title of book: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class name: \_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age span of authors: \_\_\_\_\_

School email: \_\_\_\_\_

School phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Submit one book you have worked on individually or with a friend)

Author name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of book: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Your local Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Illustrator details (if applicable):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Check your entry has these important elements)

- Original story
- A well bound book
- Entry fits the specifications of a book

Write and create a book  
and you could be the  
Young Territory Author of the Year

First Prize of \$500

+

School Entry Prize of \$500  
Age group + regional winners

Entries close  
30 June 2018

Open to all Territorians  
18 years and under.



Write and create a book and you could be the Young Territory Author of the Year. The Young Territory Author Awards aim to inspire children and young people in the NT to explore their ideas and turn them into stories.

Authors are rewarded for their work and the author of the best entry becomes the Young Territory Author of the Year receiving a cash prize of \$500.

These awards are open to all Territorians 18 years and under residing in the Northern Territory at the time of writing the book.

## How to Enter

Create an original story and present it in a book format. Fill in the entry form on the reverse of this page. Send your entry in with the entry form, along with four photocopies of your book.

Entries should be mailed to:

City of Darwin Libraries  
PO Box 40171, Casuarina, NT 0811

Or dropped in to any City of Darwin Libraries branch.

Entries close on 30th of June 2018.

Enquiries can be directed to  
[darwinlibraries@darwin.nt.gov.au](mailto:darwinlibraries@darwin.nt.gov.au)

## Book Specifications

An entry must be in a book format and contain:

- \* A front and back cover
- \* A title page stating: the name of the book, the name of the author/s and an acknowledgement of an illustrator or other persons who have contributed to the book
- \* Page numbers must be printed on each page
- \* Maximum size A4 (210mm x 297mm)
- \* The book should be well bound (loose papers or paper clipping may not be acceptable), written by hand or typed text.

## Writing Workshops

Join us at writing workshops across the Northern Territory to polish your story.

Check the website for details of sessions

[www.darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaa](http://www.darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaa)

## Important Dates

Entries open Thursday 1 February 2018

Entries close Saturday 30 June 2018

Winners announced Thursday 30 August 2018

These Awards are organised in association with Municipal Councils, schools and public libraries of the Northern Territory.

## Thanks to our sponsors!



## Terms + Conditions

- \* The promoter is City of Darwin Libraries (ABN 11 503 313 301) (Promoter) of Civic Centre, Harry Chan Ave, Darwin NT 0800.
- \* Entry is free.
- \* Entrants must be 18 years or under and reside in the Northern Territory at the time of writing the book (Entrants).
- \* Entries will close on 30 June 2018.
- \* The aim of this competition is to create an original story using original text and original illustrations.
- \* Entries will be judged on originality, creative expression, storytelling, and presentation.
- \* An Entrant may seek assistance from a mentor to assist only with brainstorming ideas, story structure and final assistance with proofing.
- \* All entries should be submitted in a hardcopy book format (see details of the Book Specifications).
- \* Entries must be submitted together with a completed entry form. The entry form can be either submitted by an individual Entrant or by the classroom teacher in the case of a school entry.
- \* Include one original hardcopy of the book and four (4) additional hardcopies of the book with an entry form. Stapled photocopies of the original book will be acceptable.
- \* The Promoter will acknowledge receipt of an entry via email to the email address provided in the entry form.
- \* Entries submitted for the award will not be returned.
- \* A school entry must be submitted by the classroom teacher and authored by the majority of the class.
- \* Books may be fiction, non-fiction, novels, picture books, anthologies, etc. but must comply with the Book Specifications.
- \* There is no limit to the number of entries. Please provide one completed entry form for each book submitted.
- \* Winners will be announced in August 2018 at a presentation ceremony.
- \* Judges will take into account the age of the Entrant. The Judges' decision will be final.
- \* It is the responsibility of all participating schools to seek the permission of parents or guardians for the students' work to be published in various formats.
- \* Where a school has submitted an entry, a permission form template is available to parents of the students involved, on the Young Territory Author Awards website [www.darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaa](http://www.darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaa).
- \* Where a school has submitted an entry, the students will only be identified by their first name and the name of the school that the student attends. Students' surnames will not be published.
- \* Where an individual has submitted an entry, that Entrant may be identified by using the Entrant's first and last name.
- \* By submitting a completed entry form, an Entrant (and the parents and guardians of the Entrant) acknowledges and agrees:
  - \* All entries will be permanently held by the Promoter within the Young Territory Author Collection;
  - \* The Entrant will retain ownership of the original story and illustrations, and has the right to reproduce.
  - \* The Entrant grants to the Promoter a licence to use the entries and any part of the entries;
  - \* That winners consent to the Promoter using their name, likeness, image and/or voice (including photographs, films or recordings), as well as all or any part of the Entrant's entry, in any media for the purpose of promoting and advertising the Young Territory Author Awards and any commercial or non-commercial purpose the Promoter sees fit; for an unlimited period of time without remuneration; and
  - \* The Promoter may make an entry available to the public online to borrow.
- \* Each Entrant agrees that his or her entry is an original work.
- \* By submitting an entry, Entrants accept these Terms and Conditions of Entry.
- \* The Promoter reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any entry that does not meet these Terms and Conditions of Entry.

