

2020 Prospect Library Children's Writing Competition

The Theme

Submit an entry based on the Children's Book Week theme **Curious Creatures, Wild Minds**

The Competition

There are three categories:

Reception – Year 2 : no more than 100 words

Years 3 – 5 : no more than 250 words

Years 6 – 7 : no more than 500 words

Entries can be individual or a class entry.

Please refer to the guidelines below.

Send entries to:

admin@prospect.sa.gov.au

Or Post to

Prospect Library Writing Competition

PO Box 171

PROSPECT SA 5082

Please phone the Library on 8269 5355 with any enquiries.

The Prizes

First prize (in each category) receives a \$150 book voucher

Three honourable mentions (in each category) receive a \$30 book voucher each

First prize (Years 6-7 category) will be presented with the perpetual Jenni Cotton Memorial Trophy along with the book voucher

The Guidelines

- Only one entry per child or class but a child may submit a class entry and an individual entry.
- Entries to be neatly hand-written or typed.
- Illustrations may accompany the submissions but entries will be judged only on the merits as per the criteria below.
- Entries must be in by Sunday 27 September 2020 - *entries will not be accepted after this date.*
- Entries must be the original work of the author/s.
- Full name, school, grade and contact phone number of author must be **clearly printed at the top of the entry.**
- Each entry must relate to the theme 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'.
- All entries become the property of City of Prospect and may be reproduced by Council for promotional, archival or publicity purposes in either printed or electronic format.
- Entries will be judged on the criteria of:
 - Engagement with the theme
 - Originality
 - Style, plot and characterisation
 - Grammar & spelling
- A prize-giving ceremony will be held on the evening of **Tuesday 20 October 2020** (winners will be notified).
- Children of employees of City of Prospect are welcome to participate.
- **Entry to this competition gives consent to being photographed** at the Prospect Library prize-giving ceremony, and gives **permission for images to be used** by City of Prospect for promotional purposes, including in print and online.