



JUNIOR AND YOUTH COMPETITION

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Entrants must meet the age requirements at the time of competition close.

2. Junior & Youth entrants must be current Australian residents and live or attend a school within the Goulburn Valley - specifically within Greater Shepparton City Council, Benalla, Moira, Strathbogie, Mitchell, Murrindindi or Campaspe Shires.

3. Writing may be works of fiction or narrative non-fiction.

4. All submissions must be written in English and must be the original, previously unpublished work of the entrant. Publication includes in print or any type of online publication.

5. Entries must not have won a previous award or competition.

6. Junior entries open Wednesday March 1, 2023, can be typed or hand-written (and scanned) and must be uploaded or as otherwise directed by Wednesday May 31 2023 via the following link – www.furphyliteraryaward.com.au/junioryouth

7. Youth entries open Wednesday March 1, 2023 and must be typed and must be uploaded or as otherwise directed by Wednesday May 31 2023 via the following link –

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8. More than one entry may be submitted by each entrant.

9. Entries must not have received, or be under consideration, for any other awards or recognition in any other competition as at the closing date for entries.

10. All entries must follow the online Submittable registration and submission process.

11. To preserve anonymity and the 'blind' judging process, uploaded manuscripts must only contain the title of the entry/poem/story – any other personal identification (e.g. author's name) relating to the entrant must not appear on the manuscript including in the header or footer. The author's name must not appear in the digital file. The file name of the entry being uploaded to Submittable must be the name/title of the entry/story/poem.

12. The Furphy Literary Award reserves the right to retain all entries, publish winning entries and reproduce winning and shortlisted entries for Ioan. Copyright remains with the author.

13. In all matters relating to conditions of entry, the decision of the Furphy Literary Award organisers is final. In all matters relating to judging of the Furphy Literary Award the decision of the judges is final and no correspondence will entered into.

14. Shortlisted writers only will be notified.

15. The winner of the 2023 Furphy Literary Award Junior & Youth category will be announced in July 2023 and published on www.furphyliteraryaward.com.au/junioryouth

	Junior Short Story	Junior Poetry	Youth Short Story	Youth Poetry
Age	Up to 12 years old	Up to 12 years old	13 – 17 years old	13 – 17 years old
Word limit	2000 words	20 lines	2000 words	30 lines
Production	Handwritten or	Handwritten or typed	Typed	Typed
	typed			
Subject / Theme	Any subject	Any subject	Any Subject	Any subject
1 st Prize	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
2 nd Prize	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
3 rd Prize	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50