



Junior / Youth Category

General conditions of entry

- 1. Entrants must meet the age requirement 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, Moira, Strathbogie, Mitchell, Murrindindi, Benalla 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 work of the entrant.
- 5. Junior entries open Friday March 1, 2024, and must be typed or handwritten (and scanned) and must be uploaded or as otherwise directed by 11:59 pm Friday May 31, 2024, via the following link www.furphyliteraryaward.com.au
- 6. Youth entries open Friday March 1, 2024 and must be typed and must be uploaded or as otherwise directed by 11:59 pm Friday May 31, 2024 via the following link <u>www.furphyliteraryaward.com.au</u>
- 7. More than one entry may be submitted by each entrant.
- 8. All entries must follow the online registration and submission process.
- 9. To preserve anonymity and the 'blind' judging process, uploaded manuscripts must only contain the text and title of the entry/poem/story any other personal identification (e.g. the author's name) relating to the entrant must not appear on the manuscript including the header or footer. The author's name must not appear on the digital file. The filename of the entry being uploaded to Submittable must be the name/title of the entry/story.
- 10. The Furphy Literary Award reserves the right to retain all entries, publish winning entries in newspapers and reproduce winning and shortlisted entries for loan. Copyright remains with the writer.
- 11. In all matters relating to conditions of entry, the decisions of the Furphy Literary Award organisers are final. In all matters relating to judging of the Furphy Literary Award the decisions of the judges are final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- 12. Short-listed writers only will be notified.
- 13. The winners and place getters of the 2024 Furphy Literary Award Junior & Youth categories will be announced in July 2024 and published on www.furphyliteraryaward.com.au
- Youth Short Story Age 13 17 years old
- Word limit 2000 words
- Production Typed
- Subject / Theme Any Subject
- 1st Prize \$300
- 2nd Prize \$100
- 3rd Prize \$50

