

WORLD BOOK DAY SHORT STORIES COMPETITION

PLEASE READ THE BELOW DETAILS CAREFULLY BEFORE SENDING IN YOUR SUBMISSIONS, AS ANY ENTRIES NOT MEETING THE SPECIFIED CRITERIA CANNOT BE CONSIDERED.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

HOW: As Word documents or pdfs by e-mail to sarahm@evansbrothers.co.uk

WORD LIMITS:
PRIMARY – no word limit
SECONDARY – 1000-1200 words
POETRY – no word limit

HOW TO ENTER

The competition has been split into **primary** and **secondary**, and is open to all children from the ages of **5-18 years**.

In order to enter the competition **each school must have registered and received opening lines from a famous author and poet. All entries must begin with either of the opening lines.**

Middle / full age range schools will be sent two famous author lines and both poems. All other schools will have been sent a single first line and poem suitable for their level.

The word limit for secondary entries is 1000-1200 words. There is NO word limit for primary entries. There is NO word limit for poems at both primary *and* secondary level.

All stories/poems should begin with the opening line(s) that have been given, in their original form. Changes to word order or punctuation may result in exclusion from the competition.

Each school may submit **up to ten entries – stories and/or poems**. If more than ten are sent, we can only consider the first ten received.

Any number of children can work on one story.

The ages and number of children involved with each entry will be taken into account during the judging process.

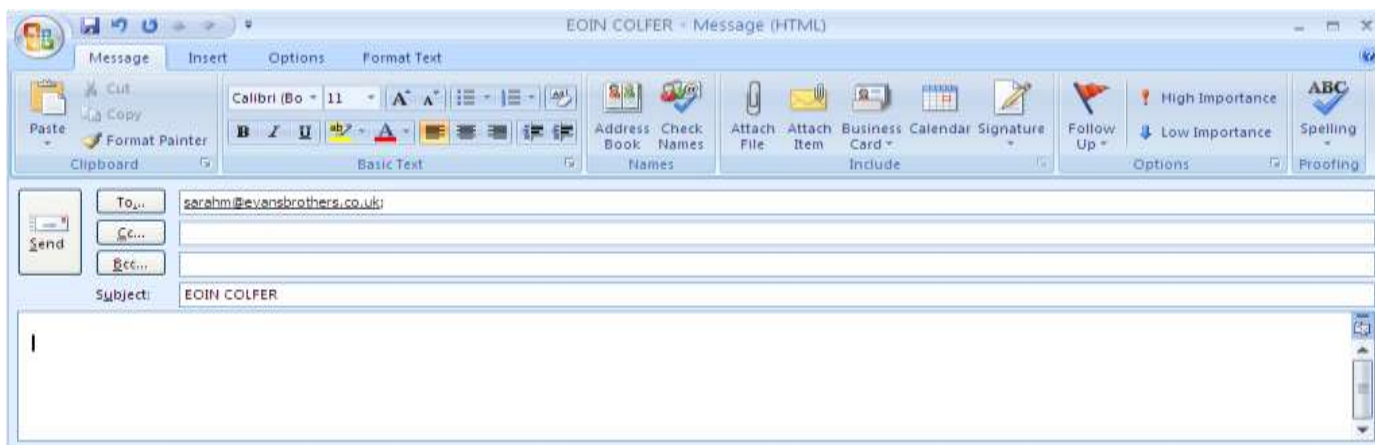
Please include the names and ages of all children who contributed to the writing process at the top of each story/poem, together with the school name, and teacher's contact name, e-mail address (if different to that used to register) and telephone number. **Any stories/poems missing these details cannot be considered.** Please also mention any special needs the children may have.

Stories/poems should be written as Word documents (version 1997-2003) or PDFs. Any other files or hard copies cannot be accepted.

Please send all ten entries as attachments in one e-mail by **Friday 19th November to: sarahm@evansbrothers.co.uk, also attaching a completed version of the entry form (example below, available to download as either an Excel or Word document from www.evansbooks.co.uk – Excel is preferable).**

| WORLD BOOK DAY COMPETITION SUBMISSION FORM | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Contact / Teacher Name | Tel number: | School Name | School Address 1 | School Address 2 | School Address 3 | Postcode | Number of Stories | Author Given |
| Joe Bloggs | 02074870920 | Happy High School | High Street | London | | HH3 H14 | 10 | Julia Donaldson |

N.B. PLEASE NAME THE SUBJECT OF YOUR SUBMISSION E-MAIL AFTER THE FAMOUS AUTHOR OR POET THAT HAS WRITTEN THE OPENING LINE(S) (see example below).



If you wish to contact us with a separate query, simply put the reference “WBD11” in the subject heading instead.

Please encourage children to enter illustrations as well!

Drawings should be submitted in black and white, as if chosen for inclusion in the anthology they will be easier to reproduce.

These should be clearly marked with the illustrator’s name and age, and teacher contact details, and submitted by post to:

World Book Day Short Stories Competition, Evans, 2a Portman Mansions, Chiltern Street, London, W1U 6NR

If the illustration supports a story already submitted by e-mail, please send a hard copy of the story for reference only.

Each school may submit up to ten illustrations.

Winners will be chosen and published in final anthologies to coincide with World Book Day – 3rd March 2011.

Terms and Conditions of Entry

- By entering the World Book Day Short Stories Competition you have given Evans and World Book Day permission to contact you with information regarding the World Book Day Short Stories Competition 2010-2011, and 2011-2012.
- Once you have entered, we will only contact you with regard to your involvement in the competition unless you have specified that you are happy for us to inform you of other products and services from Evans and World Book Day
- Each school is allocated their first line randomly. This cannot be exchanged.
- Entry guidelines are available at www.evansbooks.co.uk / www.worldbookday.com
- The deadline for entries is 19th November. Anything received after this date will not be considered.
- We reserve the right to exclude entries that do not meet the above entry criteria.
- No person involved with World Book Day, Evans or anyone who has been involved with the organisation of this competition in any way may enter.
- The competition will be judged by an Evans Books author, whose decision will be final and binding.
- Please note that by entering the competition you are confirming that with the best of your knowledge the work is that of the individual it has been attributed to.

If you have any queries contact:

Sarah Macmillan – Tel: 020 7487 0920 – E-mail: Sarahm@evansbrothers.co.uk (ref: WBD11)