

Terms and 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 close on 27 August 2024.
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 as a hard copy book, OR as a pdf if entering online (see details of the Entry Specifications).
- School entry must be submitted by the classroom teacher on behalf of the students.
- Hard copy submissions require one original hard copy of the books and one (1) additional hard copy of the book with an entry form. A stapled black and white photocopy of the original book will be acceptable.
- Online submissions require one (1) pdf of the book to be uploaded to the website and a completed online entry form.
- The Promoter will acknowledge receipt of an entry via email to the email address provided in the entry form within 10 business days.
- Entries submitted for the award will not be returned.
Books may be fiction, non-fiction, novels, picture books, anthologies, etc, but must comply with the Entry 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 November 2024. You will be notified of event details through the email address provided in October 2024.
- A school entry must be submitted by the classroom teacher and authored by the majority of the class.
- 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
- 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 Students' surnames will not be published.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 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 illustration and has the right to reproduce;
 - the Entrant grants 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.
- Judges will take into account the age of the Entrant.
- The Judges' decision will be final.



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Entry 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 names of the author/s, and an acknowledgement of an illustrator or other persons who have contributed to the book.
- Page numbers must be on each page.
- Maximum size online 20MB.
- The book should be well bound (loose papers or paper clipping may not be acceptable), written by hand or typed text.

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YOUNG TERRITORY AUTHOR AWARDS

**Write and create a book and
you could be the 2024 Young
Territory Author of the Year!**

First prize - \$500

School Entry prize - \$500

CBCA NT Wow Award - \$200

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The Young Territory Author Awards aim to inspire children and young people in the NT to explore their ideas and turn them into stories.

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

Prizes:

Young Territory Author of the Year - \$500
School Entry Winner - \$500 (for the school)
CBCA NT Wow Award - \$200
Regional Area Winners - \$50
Age Category Winners - \$50 voucher
Highly Commended - \$30 voucher
Encouragement Awards - \$20 voucher

How to enter:

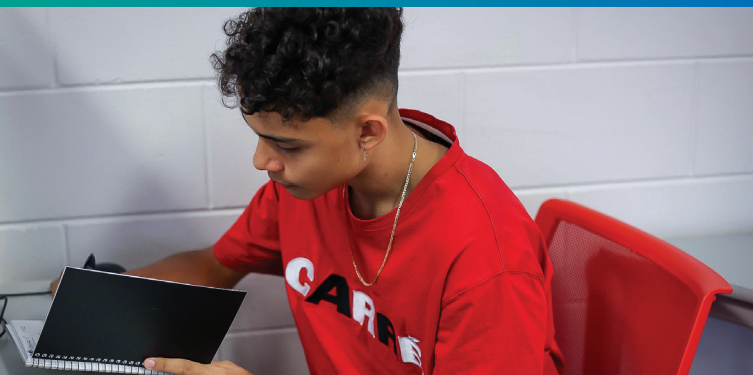
Create an original story and present it as a book. Fill in the entry form and submit it with the book. Enter online, by mail or drop it in.

Online - upload a pdf of your book, and complete the online entry web form on our website:
darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaa

Mail - Send your book plus 1 B+W photocopy of your book, along with the entry form to City of Darwin Libraries PO Box 40171, Casuarina, NT 0811

Drop it in - Bring your book plus 1 B+W photocopy of your book, along with the entry form to any NT public library.

For any inquiries email: darwinlibraries@darwin.nt.gov.au



Please fill in one of these forms only

School entry form

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

Students' names: (Please attach a separate list)

Title of book*: _____

Teacher's name*: _____

Class name*: _____

School name*: _____

Age span of authors*: _____

School teacher's email*:

School phone number*: _____

School postal address*: _____

Where did you hear about YTAA?: _____

* These are mandatory

Checklist

(check your entry has these important elements)

- ☐ Original story
- ☐ Completed Entry Form
- ☐ Entry fits the specifications of a book
- ☐ Attached a list of students' names
- ☐ Parental permission forms attached
- ☐ I have read the Terms and Conditions

Entries by mail or drop in

- ☐ A well-bound book
- ☐ Completed Entry Form

Entries online

- ☐ A pdf of the book
- ☐ Completed online entry form

darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaa

Individual entry form

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

Age*: _____

Author's name*: _____

Title of book*: _____

Suburb you live in*: _____

Family email*:

Family phone number*: _____

Postal address*: _____

Where did you hear about YTAA?: _____

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Illustrator details (if applicable)

Name*: _____ Age*: _____

Family email*: _____

Family phone number*: _____

Postal address*: _____

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