

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – CUMBERLAND YOUNG WRITERS

The Promoter

1. The Promoter is Cumberland Council
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Conditions of Entry

1. Information on how to enter and prizes form part of these Conditions of Entry. Entry into this promotion is deemed acceptance of these Conditions of Entry by each entrant.
2. Entry is open to students from 8 to 18 years old who live in or attend school in the Cumberland City Council LGA or are members of the Council library service.
3. The Promoter reserves the right to verify the eligibility of entrants. The Promoter may require such information as it considers reasonably necessary for this purpose and a prize may be withheld unless and until the Promoter is satisfied with the verification.

Duration of Promotional Period

1. Entries will open 18 March 2024.
2. Entries will close 26 July 2024.

How to Enter

1. Eligible entrants can enter the competition by submitting their story, poem or graphic short story which will be submitted with this entry form.
2. Entries must be received by the Promoter during the promotional period.

Draw Details

1. The winner will be announced 23 August 2024. The winner will be contacted by a representative from Cumberland Council.
2. If any prize is declined, or the winner cannot be contacted within a reasonable time, a supplementary winner may be selected by the Promoter.

Prize Details

1. The prizes will consist of vouchers to a bookstore. Amounts will vary based on finalist position and age category.
2. The Promoter will not be liable for any loss of prize or voucher expiry.



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Cumberland Young Writers Award 2024



Cumberland City Council Libraries, in partnership with the Library Advisory Committee, are excited to announce the annual Cumberland Young Writers Award 2024.

The competition will be open to students from 8 to 18 years old who live in Cumberland, attend a school in Cumberland, or who are members of the Library Service. The competition provides opportunities for young writers and illustrators to showcase their talents.

Entries Information

Competition will be judged and awarded in the following categories:

- 8 to 11 years old
- 12 to 14 years old
- 15 to 18 years old

Entries will open 18 March 2024 and close 26 July 2024.

Works could be:

- Short stories (maximum 500 words)
- Poetry (maximum 30 lines)
- Graphic short story (maximum 10 pages)

All entries will complete a work using the images provided for the age groups. There will be one (1) image provided for each age group to provide inspiration for the works.

Entries are judged on originality, creativity, construction, and use of language. An independent panel will be assembled that will judge the works. Four finalists are chosen in each age group.

Program Information

Cumberland City Council Libraries will be working with bestselling children's author Oliver Phommavanh to run workshops for students who are interested in learning to write.

Oliver Phommavanh will run 1 hour workshops on the following dates:

- **8 to 11 years old**
Wednesday 10 July, 10am
- **12 to 14 years old**
Wednesday 10 July, 2:30pm
- **15 to 18 years old**
Thursday 11 July, 2pm

Location:

Granville Library
1 Memorial Drive, Granville

Images to be used in works as inspiration

8-11 YEARS OLD



12-14 YEARS OLD



15-18 YEARS OLD



Awards

Awards will be presented to one (1) winner, one (1) runner-up and two (2) highly commended in each age group and type of work.

Finalists from each category will have their works published in a book that will be added to the library collection and made available on Council's website. Full names of finalists will be published and may be made available online and to the public. All participants will be given a participation award for recognition of the work




Bookings for the workshops are essential and will open one week prior at 9am.

To make a booking, please scan the QR code or visit:
www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/xx

Entrant Information

Name	
Age	
Library Card Number	
Phone Number	
Email	

- Entries will open 18 March 2024 and close 26 July 2024.
- Entries can be returned to any of our eight libraries.
- We cannot return entries so please ensure that a copy is made before submission.
- Please securely attach your story to this entry form.

 Please find the Condition of Entry on the back page.