TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Eligibility: this competition is open to student's years 3 – 12, studying/residing in the Midwest and Gascoyne regions (as per Department of Education guidelines).
- Entry is FREE.
- Entrants may enter both categories but are limited to **ONE** entry per category.
- Each entry must be a single piece of work.
- The work must be the original work of the student, written in English.
- Entries must be unpublished, nor have won a prize in any other competition.
- Entrants should not submit stories that are partly or fully generated by AI. Any AI use for creative or editing purposes should be attributed, with details of how it was used.
- Entries can be submitted electronically via the Geraldton Regional Library website or email or on paper.
- Physical entries: use A4 paper, printed on one side. Staple the completed official entry form to the entrant's work.
- Format:
  - Adhere to the maximum length for the category.
  - Provide a title on the work.
  - The entrant's name and school must not be included on entrant's work, only on the entry form.
  - Submit the entry with a completed and signed official entry form.
  - Quotes from published works or other material can be included but must be acknowledged and cannot form the main content of the entry.
- Entries must be received by 5pm Friday 4 July 2025. Late entries will **NOT** be accepted.
- No responsibility is accepted for late, lost, delayed or misdirected entries.
- Entries will not be returned.
- Judging will be independent, and judge's decision is final.
- Winning Entries are published in the RSYWA Booklet.
- Entries shortlisted for an award will receive an invitation to the awards presentation night

CATEGORIES:

Lower Primary - Years 3 & 4
Prose - Maximum 1200 words
Poetry - No minimum stipulation

Upper Primary - Years 5 & 6
Prose - Maximum 1200 words
Poetry - No minimum stipulation

Lower Secondary - Years 7 & 8
Prose - Maximum 1500 words
Poetry - No minimum stipulation

Middle Secondary - Years 9 & 10
Prose - Maximum 1500 words
Poetry - No minimum stipulation

Upper Secondary - Years 11 & 12
Prose - Maximum 2000 words
Poetry - No minimum stipulation

TO ENTER

- Submit on the Geraldton Regional Library website: https://library.cgg.wa.gov.au/forms/randolph-stow-young-writers-award-entry-form-2025/170 or
- Email entries to library@cgg.wa.gov.au or,
- Hand deliver entries to the Library at 37 Marine Terrace, Geraldton or,
- Hand deliver entries to the Mullewa District Office Corner of Padbury and Thomas Street, Mullewa, or
- Post entries to PO Box 101, Geraldton WA 6531.

ENTRIES CLOSE 5PM FRIDAY 4 JULY 2025

RANDOLPH STOW YOUNG WRITERS AWARD
ENTRY FORM

Name _____ Age _____

Postal Address _____

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Parental Email _____

Parental Mobile Phone_____ Year Level _____

School _____

Title of Entry _____

Poetry / Prose (please circle) Word Count _____

Students Years 6 – 11 only

☐ ***(Please tick)*** If selected, I agree to attend the Young Writers Collective program in 2026. *(Two passes will be awarded).*

Parent/Teacher/Legal Guardian name:_____ **Date** _____

Entrant signature
I declare the work is original and prepared by me. I have read and agree with the terms and conditions. (If not signed, entry will be ineligible for judging)

Parent/Legal Guardian/or Teacher signature (circle one)
I have read, understood and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Competition and believe to the best of my knowledge the work attached is original and no assistance has been provided. (If not signed, entry will be ineligible for judging)

Submit completed form with your entry. Please staple this page securely to your entry if submitting a physical copy.

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