

2016 Tim Winton Award for Young Writers

Information for teachers and parents

Entry checklist

Please ensure all entries meet the below entry requirements:

- ☐ I am a Western Australian school student in years one to twelve
- ☐ I am aged between five and eighteen years
- ☐ this entry is completely my own work
- ☐ I have only submitted one entry (as only one entry per person can be accepted)
- ☐ I have not included any identifying information on my entry (i.e name, gender, school)
- ☐ I have saved my story as a Word Document (.doc or .docx) using the correct title format

Documents should be saved according to this title format:
category_storytitle e.g Lower Primary_My Story.doc (or .docx)

Tips from the judges

- think about using words to create imagery
- class sets where a generic theme or story stem is used are discouraged
- this creative writing award is all about innovation, imagination and creativity and we're looking for original stories!

Judging criteria

Stories will be judged on the following criteria

Originality of theme

Quality of the writing

Story development

How to enter

Entries open at 8.30am on Monday 13 June and close at 5.30pm on Monday 4 July.

All entries must be made online. Teachers will be able to enter multiple entries on behalf of their students via the teacher's entry portal. You will receive a unique entry ID and confirmation email for each student's entry.

1. Visit **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/timwintonaward**
2. Enter your contact details
3. Upload each story in Word Document format

NB: where teachers or parents have typed the story on behalf of an entrant, you are required to submit a copy of the original, handwritten story in addition to the Word Document.

Find out more information and receive reminders and updates by joining the award e-newsletter at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/timwintonaward

You will need to complete the following information on the online entry form:

- ✓ Teacher/parent's name, email, phone
- ✓ School and postal address
- ✓ Student's name, age, gender
- ✓ Entry category
- ✓ Story title, number of pages, word count

