

## Storylines Notable Books Awards

### Conditions of Entry

Entries are open to books written in English or te reo Māori on first publication in print or as e-books in New Zealand. The 2019 Awards are open to books published between 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2018.

The closing date for entries is 30 November 2018.

The entry fee is **\$30 per title** (including GST).

Principal authors (and principal illustrators of books with significant illustrated content: picture books and photographic non-fiction) must be normally resident in New Zealand and be New Zealand citizens by birth, naturalisation or immigration, or have held a Permanent Residence Permit in New Zealand for a period of at least TWO years at the closing date for submissions. New Zealand citizens or permanent residents as defined here but who are living overseas temporarily are eligible if they have been absent for less than ONE year at the closing date for submissions.

Reprints and re-issues of previously published works are not eligible.

Entries for junior and young adult fiction awards must contain 48 pages or more; non-fiction must contain 36 pages or more; picture books must contain at least 24 pages.

Books by individual or multiple authors, including anthologies, are eligible if they meet the criteria for submission. Anthologies must contain sufficient new work to meet the criteria for a book in its own right.

Books published with the assistance of grants or subsidies are eligible.

Books written in English and books written in Māori are eligible.

A book entered for the Awards must be a single, stand-alone entry. Series or boxed sets are not considered as single, stand-alone book entries, and are therefore not eligible, unless submitted as individual titles.

Printed books in English or te reo Māori (from mainstream/independent publishers or self-published) must have a print run of no fewer than **500 copies** and be available to the public for sale through normal retail outlets and/or online. E-books should be widely available online at the time of submission.

Books must be available for sale through recognised book-trade outlets in New Zealand.

School readers submitted for the Te Reo Māori Award should be readily available to schools and early childhood centres.





For the four genre awards (picture books, junior fiction, YA fiction and non-fiction) books published primarily for an educational market (e.g. textbooks, resource kits, literacy texts, reading schemes etc.) are not eligible.

For print books two copies of the submitted title are required.

E-book entries will be accepted for e-book-only publications (no print edition exists).

An e-book submitted must have originated as an e-book. An e-book created out of an earlier print book is not eligible.

Where both e-book and print book are available the print book should be submitted.

E-books will not be in a separate category but will be judged alongside print editions of the same category. The e-book must have been originated as an e-book. An e-book created out of an earlier print book is not eligible.

Books by deceased authors or illustrators are not eligible for entry unless the death occurred after the book has been submitted.

**The Storyline Notable Books' judging panel reserves the right to invite submissions. No correspondence regarding the Awards will be entered into.**