

Storylines Janice Marriott Mentoring Award



ENTRY FORM

This form must be completed in full and must accompany your manuscript.
Please also read and complete the checklist.

Full name: _____

Address: _____

Contact details:

Daytime telephone () _____

Fax () _____

Mobile: () _____

Email _____

How did you hear about the Storylines Janice Marriott Mentoring Award?

- Storylines website (www.storylines.org.nz).
- Writers' group
- Conference / seminar
- Previous entrant
- Friend
- Other (please specify) _____

Entry requirements:

Please supply:

- ONLINE: A **one-page** outline of your novel and TWO only sample chapters, emailed to childlitnz@storylines.org.nz **AND**
- HARD COPIES: THREE printed copies of your chapters to the address below.
- Manuscripts should be 12pt Times Roman font. They may be single-spaced and printed on both sides of paper.
- The entrant's name **should not** be on any part of the manuscript.
- Chapter length should be suitable for a junior fiction title (8-12 year-old readers)
- The anticipated word length of your completed manuscript should be noted in your synopsis.

All submissions will be treated in confidence and remain the intellectual property of the author.

Fees:

Complimentary for Storylines members.

\$25.00 per entry for non-members.

Entry fee is being paid by:

- Internet banking on (date) _____

Online entry payments (internet banking) are payable to the Storylines Trust account:

ASB a/c 12 3067 0187408-03

On the banking page provide particulars: Your name; Reference: SJMMAward

- Cheque (enclosed). Cheques to be made out to: Storylines Children's Literature Charitable Trust.



Entries must be postmarked in New Zealand no later than 31 October and sent to:

**Tina Collins
Storylines Awards Administrator
c/- Kumeu Library
296 Main Rd, Huapai
Auckland 0810**

Declaration:

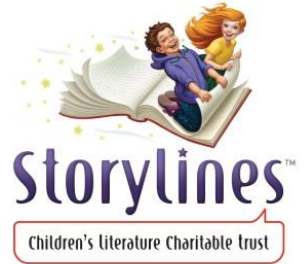
I have read and understood the following eligibility criteria:

- I am normally resident in New Zealand and a New Zealand Citizen 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 their absence is for less than ONE year at the closing date for submissions.
- I have **not** previously had any books for children or young adults in any genre (picture book, non-fiction, junior or YA fiction) published either in hard copy or online, whether by a commercial publisher or self-published. Publication by the applicant of small literary works either in hard copy or online in any genre is allowable. These could include a short story or poem in an anthology, the text of a school reader or articles for magazines.
- I have not applied for or received any financial assistance towards this project.
- The work submitted is an original piece of work and has not appeared, nor is anywhere in the process of publication, in any format.
- I understand that the judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

I have read and understood the above Declaration and general entry information.

Signed _____ **Date** _____

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Checklist (Retain for own records)

- I have read and understood the eligibility criteria.
- I have not applied for or received any financial assistance towards this project.
- I have emailed to Storylines a one-page synopsis of my novel and a pdf of two chapters of my manuscript
- I have sent by post THREE copies of the chapters, with a self-addressed pre-paid envelope for return, if required.
- The work submitted is not being considered for publication by any other publisher, company or organisation, either in book format or for online self-publishing.
- The work submitted is an original piece of work, and has not been published in any format previously, i.e. in hard copy or digitally online.
- Proposed word length is noted in the synopsis, and is appropriate to the genre of junior fiction.
- My name is **not** on any part of the synopsis or the submitted chapters.

My package contains:

- the correctly completed entry form.
- THREE copies of my submission without my name on any page.
- Entry fee** (free for Storylines members) - \$25 for non-members per submission. (Paid by internet banking or cheque enclosed.)
- pre-paid and self-addressed packaging for return of my submission if required
- email address for confirmation that the manuscript has been received.

Date posted: _____ **Tracking number:** _____

I understand that:

- once the work has been submitted and the winner announced no correspondence will be entered into
- I cannot request any alternation to my manuscript after it is submitted
- the winner will be notified by phone and a media release will be made after the presentation of the award at the annual Margaret Mahy Day in March
- the identity of the winner is to remain confidential to the winner and Storylines until the Storylines annual awards presentation day
- the winner will be need to provide a photograph and short biography for media publicity and the Storylines website.

Signed: _____ **Name:** _____