

Storylines Tom Fitzgibbon Award Entry form

ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY 31 OCTOBER EACH YEAR

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This form must be completed in full and must accompany your manuscript. Please also read and complete the Declaration and general information; also the checklist attached.

Full name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Contact details: Daytime telephone () _____ Fax () _____

Mobile () _____

Email _____

Have you entered in previous years? (circle one) No / Yes Year _____

How did you hear about the Storylines Tom Fitzgibbon Award?

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

Entry requirements:

Please supply

- **ONLINE:** the manuscript and a one-page synopsis (as a pdf), emailed to childlitz@storylines.org.nz, **AND**
- **HARD COPY: FOUR** copies of your manuscript, posted or couriered to the address below.
- Manuscripts should be 12pt Times Roman font in 1.5 or single line spacing, and may be printed on both sides of paper.
- The entrant's name should not be on any part of the manuscript
- Stories must be suitable for ages between 7 and 13 years, with a word count between 25,000 and 45,000 words. Please note the word count on the title page.
- A synopsis of no more than one page in length should be included.
- Please enclose pre-paid, self-addressed packaging of suitable size if you wish the manuscripts to be returned.
- All submissions will be treated in confidence and remain the intellectual property of the author.

Fees: \$17.50 per title for Storylines members. \$35.00 per title for non-members.

Entry fee paid by: Online Banking (date) _____

Online entry payments (internet banking) are payable to the Storylines Trust
account: ASB a/c 12 3067 0187408-03

Particulars: Your Name; Reference: TFA Award.

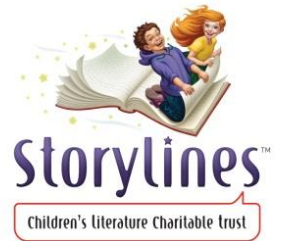
NB: Please do not pay to any other storylines account.

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 each year and sent to:

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





Declaration (Include with submission):

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 TWO years at the closing date for submissions.
- I have not applied for or received any financial assistance towards this project.
- This manuscript is an original piece of my own work and has not been published in any format previously (either by self-publishing or a publishing house), either in print or digital online format for trade (books purchased through normal retail or online bookstores) or for educational purposes (such as school readers) nor is it anywhere in the process of publication.

I understand that:

- I cannot request any alteration to the manuscript after it is submitted
- the judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into
- all shortlisted entrants will be advised by Storylines. The winner will be notified by phone and a media release will be made at the time of the presentation of the award at the annual Storylines Margaret Mahy National Awards Day
- the winner will maintain confidentiality until the presentation of the Award at the Storylines Margaret Mahy Awards Day
- the winner's manuscript will be subject to Scholastic NZ's normal editing and production processes
- the winner will be required to provide a photograph and a short biography on request for media publicity and the Storylines website and newsletter
- if unsuccessful, my online submission will be destroyed in order to protect my copyright.

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

Signed _____ Date _____

Storylines Tom Fitzgibbon Award 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.
- This manuscript is not being considered for publication by any other publisher, company or organisation.
- This manuscript is an original piece of work, i.e. my own work, and has not been published in any format previously, either in print or digital online format.
- The manuscript is suitable for children 7-13 years.
- Word length is between 25,000 and 45,000 words.
- Word length is noted on title page.
- My name is not on any part of my hard copy or digital manuscript
- I have submitted an online copy of the manuscript to childlitnz@storylines.org.nz

My package contains:

- a completed entry form
- FOUR copies of a manuscript suitable for ages between 7 and 13 years, without my name on any page
- entry fee of \$17.50 for Storylines members or \$35 for non-members per manuscript (paid by cheque or online banking)
- pre-paid and self-addressed packaging of suitable size if I require return of my hard copy manuscripts
- email address (not on manuscript) for confirmation that the manuscript has been received.

Date posted: _____ Tracking number: _____