

## Storylines Tom Fitzgibbon Award Entry form.

ENTRY FORM FOR ENTRIES 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 following Checklist.

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](http://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 [childlitnz@storylines.org.nz](mailto:childlitnz@storylines.org.nz), **AND**
- **HARD COPY: THREE** 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.
- Stories must be suitable for ages between 7 and 13 years, with a word count between 10,000 and 60,000 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:  Cheque (enclosed)  Online Banking (date) \_\_\_\_\_



**Cheques to be made out to:** Storylines Children's Literature Charitable Trust.

**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 the Storylines Foundation account, which is the account to which membership monies are paid.

Entries must be postmarked in New Zealand no later than 31 October 2016 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 TWO years at the closing date for submissions.
- I have not applied for or received any financial assistance towards this project.
- I have not had a novel for children, young adults or adults published previously, either in hard copy or digitally online, nor do I have one in production.
- This manuscript is an original piece of my own work and has not been published in any format previously, either in hard copy or digitally online.
- 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.
- 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 hard copy or digitally online.
- The manuscript is suitable for children 7-13 years.
- Word length is between 10,000 and 60,000 words.
- Word length is noted on title page.
- My name is not on any part of my manuscript.

My package contains:

- a completed entry form
- three 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 manuscript
- email address (not on manuscript) for confirmation that the manuscript has been received.

Date posted: \_\_\_\_\_ Tracking number: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that:

- 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 Storylines Margaret Mahy Day in March
- no correspondence will be entered into
- the winner will maintain confidentiality until the presentation
- the winner will be requested to provide a photograph and short biography for media publicity and the Storylines website