

Storylines Janice Marriott Mentoring Award Entry Form

Entry Number: _____

Storylines use only

Entries to be received by 31 October each year

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



Full name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone () _____ Email _____

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

Entry requirements

Manuscript name _____

Anticipated word count _____

Please supply:

- ONLINE; A **one-page outline** of your novel, **TWO only sample chapters** by email and entry form to awardentries@storylines.org.nz **AND** HARD COPY; **THREE** (3) printed copies of the above posted or couriered to the address below.
- Manuscripts should be 12pt Times Roman font, in 1.5 or single line spacing. Can be on both sides of the paper.
- The entrant's name **SHOULD NOT** be on any part of the manuscript.
- Chapter length should be suitable for a junior fiction title for ages 8 - 12 years. Please note the word count on the title page.
- The anticipated word length of your completed manuscript should be noted in your outline.
- Sample chapters can be any TWO chapters – they do not need to be the FIRST two.

Entries will **NOT** be returned and will be destroyed securely.

All submissions will be treated with confidence and remain the intellectual property of the author. Authors can submit more than one entry provided **EACH** submission has a completed entry form and applicable entry fee is paid.

Entry Fees

\$20.00 per entry for Storylines members. \$40.00 per entry for non-members.

Paid by

Online Banking (date) _____ **OR**

Online via website using a credit card (order number) _____

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

ASB 12-3067-0187408-03 Particulars: Your name Reference: JMM Award

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

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

DECLARATION

I have read and understood the following eligibility criteria:

- I am normally a 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** (2) 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 (2) years at the closing date for submissions.
- I have not previously had any books for children or young adults in any genre (picture books, junior fiction, young adult or non-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 received or applied for any financial assistance towards this project.
- This manuscript is an original piece of work and has not appeared in any format i.e. has not been published (either by self-publishing or a small publishing house) in either print or digital format for trade (books sold through normal retail or online bookstores) or for educational purposes or be anywhere in the process of publication.
- I cannot request any alteration to my manuscript after it has been submitted.
- I understand that the judges' decision is final, and NO correspondence will be entered into.
- I understand that should I be notified as the winner; this will be kept confidential until the annual Storylines Margaret Mahy National Awards Day.
- The winner will be required to provide a photograph and short biography for media publicity and the Storylines website.
- I understand that the award is judged 'blind', therefore my name does not appear on any part of my manuscript.
- I declare that the details given on the entry form are correct and I have not used a nom de plume.

I have read and understood the above declaration and entry requirements.

Signed _____ Date _____

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(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, either in book format or for online self-publishing.
- This manuscript is an original piece of work, i.e. my own work, and has not been published in any format previously, i.e. in hard copy or digitally online.
- The manuscript is suitable for children aged 8 - 12 years.
- Proposed word count is noted on the outline page and is appropriate to the genre of junior fiction.
- My name is **not** on any part of my outline page or on the TWO submitted chapters
- I have paid my **entry fee** of \$20.00 per entry for Storylines members or \$40.00 per entry for non-members via online banking or via the Storylines website.
- I have emailed my entry form, a one-page outline of my novel and a pdf of TWO chapters of my manuscript.

My package contains:

- A correctly completed **entry form** per title with an email address for confirmation that the manuscript has been received.
- Three (3) copies of my submission **without** my name on any page.

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

I understand that:

- I cannot request any alteration to my manuscript after it has been submitted.
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- The winner will maintain confidentiality until the presentation.
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