



The Randolph Stow Young Writers Award aims to encourage young writers in the Mid West region.

The award recognises the international achievements of Geraldton-born writer, Randolph Stow (1935 - 2010).



Geraldton Regional Library
37 Marine Terrace, Geraldton

Mullewa Public Library
Council Administration Centre
Corner of Padbury and Thomas Streets, Mullewa

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2018



Entry Form



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Presentation

- Use A4 paper, one side only.
- Adhere to the suggested length.
- Provide a title.
- Use the official entry form.
- Make sure each section is filled in completely.
- Check there is an entry form for each entry.

NOTE

Names and schools must not be included on student's work, only on the entry form supplied. Entry forms must be stapled, not glued, to student's work.

JUDGING

Judging will be independent. At least three finalists will be selected in each category.

PRIZES

All finalists receive a certificate. The first three prize winners in each category receive cash prizes. Schools with winning entries will be issued a complimentary copy of the Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards booklet for their Library.

CLOSING DATE

Entries must be received at the Geraldton Regional Library or Mullewa Public Library by **5pm Friday 29 June 2018**.

All entries must be accompanied by a signed entry form:

- post entries to PO Box 101, Geraldton WA 6531 *or*
- email entries to library@cgg.wa.gov.au *or*
- hand deliver entries to the Library at 37 Marine Terrace, Geraldton *or*
- hand deliver entries to the Mullewa District Office, corner of Padbury and Thomas Streets, Mullewa.

Winners will receive an invitation to the Awards ceremony

Eligibility

The competition is open to students years 3 - 12, studying in the Mid West Region.

The Award is for original works of prose or poetry. Students may enter both, but are limited to one entry per category.

CATEGORIES

Lower Primary - Years 3 & 4

Prose - Maximum 1000 words, Poetry - No minimum stipulation

Upper Primary - Years 5 & 6

Prose - Maximum 1000 words, Poetry - No minimum stipulation

Lower Secondary - Years 7 & 8

Prose - Maximum 1500 words, Poetry - No minimum stipulation

Middle Secondary - Years 9 & 10

Prose - Maximum 1500 words, Poetry - No minimum stipulation

Upper Secondary - Years 11 & 12

Prose - Maximum 2000 words, Poetry - No minimum stipulation

Entries will not be returned

Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

School _____

School Year _____

(Please circle) **Poetry / Prose**

Title of Entry _____

Word Count _____

To the best of my knowledge this is the entrant's original and unaided work.

Parent or Teacher signature _____

I give permission for my work to be used in publications or performances if selected.

Entrant signature _____

Checklist

- My name isn't on my work
- My form is stapled, not glued
- I have one form for each entry
- My work is my own

**Please staple this page
securely to your entry.**

