

BIG SKY

geraldton regional library

Readers and Writers Festival

SHORT STORY PRIZE ENTRY FORM 2026

Name:.....

Address:.....

Phone:..... Email:.....

Title of Story:..... Word Count:.....

I advise that my entry is my own work and has not been published previously. I have not used AI to create my story. Should my entry be deemed a winning entry, I provide my permission for my work to be included in the Geraldton Regional Library collection, including being uploaded to the online catalogue.

Signed:..... Dated:.....

Do not include your name on your entry, only the title of your work. Email your story and completed entry form to library@cgg.wa.gov.au or submit by mail (Big Sky Short Story Prize, Geraldton Regional Library, PO Box 101, Geraldton WA 6531). Entries may also be submitted online via the Library website. Contact - 9956 6659 for any further queries.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Open to people aged 18 years plus from across the Midwest and Gascoyne.
- Opens Friday 17 April, closes 4pm Friday 10 July 2026. No late entries accepted.
- Length - Maximum of 3,000 words.
- Entry is free. Maximum of three entries per person. Each entry must be accompanied by a completed entry form.
- No responsibility is accepted for lost, delayed or late entries.
- Shortlisted entries announced Wednesday 2 September 2026.
- Entries will not be returned.
- Winners announced Friday 23 October 2026.
- Winner: Cash prize of \$500, VIP access to Festival Events, Story published online via Library Catalogue and Certificate.
- Runner-Up: Cash prize of \$200, VIP access to Festival Events, Story published online via Library Catalogue and Certificate.
- Highly Commended: Story published online via Library Catalogue and Certificate.
- Employees of the CGG and their direct family members are not eligible to enter this competition.
- Entries must be unpublished and in English.
- The entry is written with a mature or adult audience in mind.
- Format - must be typed 1.5 line spacing, 12 point font, no contact/name on actual work, only on entry form.
- Entrants should not submit stories which have been edited by AI in any way.

