



National Children's Week 19-28 October 2018

Create a Picture Book Competition



To celebrate National Children's Week, and to help promote the importance of early literacy in the first 5 years of a child's life, the Rockhampton Regional Libraries will be conducting a Create Your Own Picture Book competition.

Children, parents, carers, teens, retirees and grandparents are invited to write and illustrate a children's book suitable for a child aged under 5 years. It may be a pop-up book, a short collection of poems or songs, lift the flap book or simple story presented in an appealing way for a young reader. You are only limited by your imagination!

The only criteria for entry is that you must be a library member. Library membership is free!

All ages are encouraged to participate in the competition, with some great prizes to be won.



Announcement of winners and presentation of prizes will take place in the Fitzroy Room at the Rockhampton Regional Library on Wednesday 17 October from 6.30pm - 7.30pm.

Award winning entries will be on display at the Rockhampton Regional Library during National Children's Week from Friday 19 October through to Sunday 28 October 2018.

Entries can be collected from Rockhampton Regional Library from Monday 29 October until Friday 30 November.

Tips for a winning entry

- Design and create a picture book for a young child under 5 years of age.
- Any format, interpretation or presentation of a picture book format is applicable.
- Use language, themes and presentation appropriate for a young reader.
- Parents and carers are encouraged to assist their young children aged under 5 years, and to collaborate with older children.
- Theme - anything
- Be creative

Conditions of Entry

1. Entry is free.
2. Entrants must be a Rockhampton Regional Libraries member.
3. Entries are open for submission on Saturday 30 June 2018.
4. All entries must be received at any Rockhampton Regional Library branch by Close of Business on Friday 21 September 2018.
5. Each entry must be the entrant's original work.
6. Entry forms are available from all branches and must be securely attached to each entry.
7. Winners will be announced at a special evening event at the Rockhampton Regional Library on Wednesday 17 October 2018 from 6.30pm - 7.30pm.
8. Entries not picked up from Rockhampton Regional Library by 30 November 2018 will be disposed of.
9. Judges decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

For more information contact:

Rockhampton Regional Library
230 Bolsover Street, South Rockhampton
07 4936 8043
libraries@rrc.qld.gov.au

Write and Illustrate a Children's Picture Book Entry Form

This entry form must be securely attached to each entry.

CATEGORY

- 5 years and under (with an adult)
- 6 - 9 years
- 10 -13 years
- Adult/Child (6yrs+) collaboration
- Secondary school age
- Adult/open

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ENTRANT DETAILS

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Library card number: _____

Title of picture book: _____

Entries close: COB 21 Sept 2018 | **Winners announced:** 17 Oct 2018

