



Young Writers' Prize 2023

Theme – Courage

Entry & Registration

1. The YCAA Young Writers' Prize is run by the YCAA – a registered charity.
2. Entries of up to 2 sides of A4 are warmly invited with a reference to the idea of courage. No strict wordcount this year.
3. Entries can be short stories, playscript scenes or poetry.
4. Entries can be handwritten or word processed.
5. All entries must be original, previously unpublished works of fiction. Plagiarism is not permitted.
6. The Competition is open to children who live in Somerset and/or currently attend a Somerset School (Years 3 - 8)
7. Each individual, group or family taking part in the challenge must be registered to take part in the Competition. The Registration Entry Form can be found via the YCAA website.
8. Entries can be made by individuals, groups, classes, tutors or home school settings.
9. Entries must be made on a child's/children's behalf by a parent, carer, group organiser or teacher.
10. No entry fee is payable and no purchase is required to enter.
11. Entries can be posted to: YCAA, The Octagon Theatre, Hendford, Yeovil, Somerset BA20 1UX or submitted online to youngwritersprize2023@yeovilarts.co.uk from 6th January until 24th February 2022.

Judging Criteria

12. Entries will be judged on: originality, content, characterisation, use of language and enjoyment.

Prizes

13. The YCAA will offer prizes to the entries that its guest judge considers to be of the highest quality.
14. One overall winner (£30 book token) & one winner (£20 book token) per category.
15. £250 in book tokens or resources to the school of the overall winner submitting 10 + entries.
16. Age categories Years 3 - 4/ Years 5 - 6/ Years 7 - 8
17. Winners will be notified by email and/or phone on 10th March 2023
18. A special Winners' Presentation Event by invitation will be hosted by the YCAA on 24th March 2023.

entry forms & terms and conditions from:

<https://www.yeovilarts.co.uk/competitions/youngwritersprize2023>

email queries to: youngwritersprize2023@yeovilarts.co.uk



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