

CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN RULES 2024

LISTOWEL WRITERS' WEEK

- ✓ **NO ENTRY FORM IS REQUIRED FOR OUR COMPETITIONS**
- ✓ **All Entries must be typed.** Please retain a copy, as entries submitted will NOT be returned.
- ✓ Entries submitted can be in the form of a **poem or a short story**.
- ✓ The theme for the competition is **Nature, Wellbeing and Healing**. One or more of these themes can be used in your short story/poem.
- ✓ No critique of entries shall be given due to the high volume of entries received.
- ✓ Acknowledgement of receipt of entries cannot be sent out due to the high volume of entries received.
- ✓ Submissions can be made online at [Listowel Writers' Week | Competitions \(writersweek.ie\)](https://writersweek.ie) or by post to Children's Competition, Brid Mason, 24 The Square, Listowel, Co. Kerry V31RD93.
- ✓ When submitting online please upload the document in a pdf or word document format. When submitting your file please include a sheet with your name, contact and date of birth.
- ✓ Please submit your name, date of birth and contact details on a separate sheet when submitting by post.
- ✓ Entry is **free of charge**.
- ✓ **One entry per person** may be submitted for the competitions.
- ✓ The adjudicators' verdict is final, and no correspondence shall be entered into regarding individual competition entries. Winners **only** will be notified due to the high volume of entries received.
- ✓ We emphasise that we are **looking for content rather than grammar and punctuation**.
- ✓ You do not need to meet to total word count/line count.
- ✓ Entries will be **accepted in all languages** but **must be accompanied by an English translation**.
- ✓ **Closing date is the 1st of March 2024.**

- ✓ For further information please contact brid@writersweek.ie or by post to Brid Mason, 24 The Square, Listowel, Co. Kerry V31RD93.

Word Count Limits:

Age Group	Short Story	Poem
9-11	Maximum 500 words	Maximum 70 lines
11-13	Maximum 500 words	Maximum 70 lines
13-15	Maximum 1000 words	Maximum 70 lines
15-17	Maximum 1000 words	Maximum 70 lines

Best of luck from all the team at Writers' Week!