**Spooky Stories Competition 2019**

**Conditions of Entry**

* All entrants must be members of Casey-Cardinia Libraries.
* All entrants must be between 8-15 years old on 1st of October 2019.
* Only one entry per writer/library card.
* **NO** entry fee, all entries are free.
* Photocopied entry forms will be accepted.
* Entries to be submitted online or in person at Emerald, Pakenham, Cardinia Mobile, Cranbourne, Endeavour Hills, Doveton, Hampton Park and Narre Warren libraries.
* Entries close on Thursday 31st of October 2019 at 5pm.
* Copyright remains with the authors.
* The Emerald Library reserves the right to retain copies of all entries and to reproduce winning entries in local media or for library displays. This applies for a period of 6 months after the closing date of the competition.
* The Judge’s decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

***Scary stories categories***

Age groups:

8-11years 50-250 words long

12-15years 250-750 words long

**Prizes**

Age group 8-11 years 1st prize: Scary book prize People’s choice: Scary book prize

Age group 12-15 years old 1st prize: Scary book prize People’s choice: Scary book prize

**Entry Guidelines**

* All entries **must** be accompanied by a signed entry form.
* The writer’s name must **NOT** appear anywhere on the story, only on the entry form.
* A separate title page must be added stating the title and number of words.
* Multiple page entries must be stapled at the top corner, show page numbers, and have the title of the story written at the top of each page.
* Where possible, entries should be typed or else clearly written on ONE side of the page only, using a double space between the lines.
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