

Submit your story

By email (preferred)

libraryevents@merri-bek.vic.gov.au

Send two attachments

- signed entry form
- short story document or sound/video file

By post

Merri-bek Libraries short story competition
c/o Coburg Library
PO Box 113
COBURG VIC 3058

In person at your local Merri-bek Library

Brunswick Library - Corner Sydney Road and Dawson Street, Brunswick

Campbell Turnbull Library - 220 Melville Road, Brunswick West

Coburg Library - Corner Victoria and Louisa Streets, Coburg

Fawkner Library - 77 Jukes Road, Fawkner

Glenroy Library - 1/50 Wheatsheaf Road, Glenroy

Language Link

中文	9280 1910	Español	9280 1916
Italiano	9280 1911	Hrvatski	9280 1917
Ελληνικά	9280 1912	हिन्दी	9280 1918
العربية	9280 1913		
Türkçe	9280 1914	All other languages	
Việt Ngữ	9280 1915		9280 1919

Merri-bek Libraries

Short story competition 2023



Submit an entry written in 500 words or less or recorded in 3 minutes or less. Your only guideline is that your story contain the word **library**



Entries are open until 8 October

Winners announced 31 October

Entry form

Attach this form to your entry, and please use BLOCK letters

Prizes

Up to 8 years old

Winner: \$100 LEGO pack

Achievement: \$50 book voucher*

9 - 12 years old

Winner: \$100 LEGO pack

Achievement: \$50 book voucher*

13 - 17 years old

Winner: \$150 JB Hi-Fi voucher

Achievement: \$50 book voucher*

Adult

Winner: 1 year membership to

Writers Victoria + \$100 book voucher*

Achievement: \$100 book voucher*

*Book vouchers are redeemable at
at most Australian book stores.

Conditions of entry

- Entry is free and must be submitted by Sunday 8 October.
- Each entry must be accompanied by a completed entry form.
- Each written entry is limited to a maximum of 500 words.
- Each recorded entry is limited to a maximum of 3 minutes.
- It is preferred that you type your written entries. Illustrated stories and recorded stories (with or without visuals) are accepted.
- Written entries **must not** include the entrant's name
- Recorded entries must include the name of the sound file on the entry form. The content and file name **must not** include the entrant's name.
- Only one entry per person.
- Story content must be suitable for a general audience.
- The competition is open to anyone, except staff of Merri-bek Libraries.
- Merri-bek Libraries reserves the right to retain, duplicate, display and publish any entry online. Only first names will be used.
- Winners will be announced on Tuesday 31 October. They will be published on Merri-bek Libraries Facebook, Instagram and website.
- The judges' decision will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Entries will not be returned. Please retain a copy of your story.

First and last name

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Title of entry / Name of sound file

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Email address

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Phone:

Library

..... card number

Please select category:

Up to 8 years old

9 to 12 years old

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Adult

Which Library would you like to collect your certificate of participation from?

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All information supplied is true and correct. I understand the conditions of entry and declare the entry is an original work.

Signed

(entrant)

Signed

(parent / guardian if entrant under 18 years)

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Merri-bek City Council privacy statement

Merri-bek City Council is committed to protecting your privacy in accordance with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic) and the Health Records Act 2001 (Vic). The personal information requested on this form is being collected by Merri-bek City Council for the Merri-bek Libraries Short Story Competition and may also be used to update your personal information otherwise held by Council (for example, contact details including email address, phone number). It will not be disclosed to any other external party without your consent, unless required or authorised by law. If the personal information is not provided you will not be entered into the Short Story Competition. To gain access to your personal information you have provided to Merri-bek City Council and if you wish to alter it, please contact Council's Privacy Officer via telephone on 9240 1111 or e-mail at Privacyofficer@merri-bek.vic.gov.au.