

Norwood Primary School invites you to take part in our...

Story Writing Competition

Can you write an original and enjoyable story within 500 words?

We would love to read it!

Entries will be judged on:

- Originality
- Plot
- Characterisation
- Language
- Enjoyment



The judging panel will be made up from a mix of Norwood children and adults.

You can type your story onto a computer or hand write it on paper. Your story must be an original idea (not copied from a book you know). You can use the ideas that you have read in other books, as all good authors do, but your story and character must be your own ideas.

The most enjoyable entries will be 'published' into a book and added to our 'Living Room Library' for children at Norwood to read.

Once the winning entries have been chosen, we will be looking for illustrators to design the drawings for inside the books and for the front covers.

School entries may be submitted up until the end of the school day on **Tuesday 28th February.**

For the past 7 years, BBC Radio 2 have promoted creative writing through their 500 words competition. Children aged 5-13 years are able to take part in the competition.

If you choose to enter the competition, you can submit your story and find further information regarding the rules at:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/50pnqLfDywb9CFxjNvth510/about-500-words>



Entries need to be submitted to the BBC Radio 2 500 words website by 7pm on Thursday 23rd February.