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## **SHORT STORY SCHOOL CHALLENGE**

Budding young writers can get their original stories published online in the City of Ryde Short Story School Challenge, celebrating the National Year of Reading.

The primary school submitting the highest number of stories wins \$300 worth of books for their school library.

Young writers are encouraged to use their imagination for stories on any theme that takes their fancy, including adventures, fantasies, comedy, horror or real life investigations. The stories must be entirely the writer's own work and be between 200 and 7,500 words.

Stories can be view at [www.rydeyearofreading.blogspot.com](http://www.rydeyearofreading.blogspot.com)

How to submit a story:

- All students from local primary schools are eligible
- Email story to [rydelibrary@ryde.nsw.gov.au](mailto:rydelibrary@ryde.nsw.gov.au)
- Or hand in at Ryde, Gladesville, Eastwood, North Ryde or West Ryde Libraries in an envelope marked 'Short Story School Challenge'
- Include your name, school name and year
- Entries close Friday 15 June 2012.

For more information, contact Ryde Library Service on 9952 8352 or ask staff at your local library.