



PUBLISHING GUIDELINES - Story Studios Australia - FAN-tastic Fiction

A digital publication of fan-fiction stories written by the young writers enrolled in a weekly Story Studios Australia Creative Story Writing Group or Mentorship.

Term 1, 2024

Who can enter:

Submission to the FAN-tastic Fiction digital publication is open to young writers enrolled for Semester 1, 2024.

Submissions will open on Monday 4 March, 2024

Submissions close end of the holidays - Saturday 13 April 2024 at 11:59pm.

Rules:

Entries that fail to meet the following criteria will not be accepted:

- 2000 word limit
- Your entry must be a new and original fan-fiction story (please see Story Studios definition of fan fiction below:

Fanfiction is a story based on characters or settings originating in another work. Story Studios Australia's take on fan-fiction is that it is a NEW story (i.e. plot, adventure etc) about characters and/or places from a famous story. It is a chance for fans to place their favourite characters into new times, places and situations, add new characters to a story, or even add themselves as characters!

- You are only permitted to submit one story.
- Stories should be something you have worked in with your mentor during your weekly sessions.
- Submissions must not contain any strong language, strong violence or gore.
- Submissions must not be offensive or rude (a little bit cheeky is fine). We recommend ambiguity and subtlety for any stories dealing with darker themes and references!
- The story needs to be an original work (no assistance from parents, teachers, AI etc.) and should not infringe on a third party's intellectual property rights (fanfiction is fine, copying lines from their story is not).
- The entry must be unpublished (either in print or online).

How to enter:

- Send your submission to publishing@mywritersstudio.com.au
- All stories must be submitted in font Arial size 12 with 1.15 spacing
- All stories must be submitted as a Word, PDF or Pages document
- Entries should have the following details on the top of the submission:
 - - author's name (first and last)
 - - date of birth
 - - the title of the story
 - - the story yours is derived from or inspired by
- Title the subject of your email 'Fan Fiction Entry - Writer Name'

Terms and conditions

1. Young writers submitting their stories consent to have their work published on Story Studios Australia/Melbourne Young Writers' Studio social media, promotional material, website and our digital publication.
2. Young writers may only submit one story for publication.

3. Submissions are final. No changes to young writers' work will be accepted once submissions are made. Any feedback should be sought during weekly story writing groups/mentorships.
4. Story Studios Australia reserves the right to request proof of identity, proof of enrolment or booking, and proof of submission validity.
5. Story Studios Australia reserves the right not to publish stories that do not meet the criteria.
6. Publication is subject to approval by Story Studios Australia.