



## STORY STUDIOS AUSTRALIA PUBLISHING PRIZE (2025) - TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Details of how to submit story ideas will be communicated with eligible participants in January 2025
2. Entrants may only submit one story idea
3. Submissions must be made via the Story Studios Australia submissions portal using template provided
4. No changes/updates can be made once the idea has been submitted
5. Story ideas are judged by Story Studios Australia based on the potential and originality of the idea.
6. The judges' decision is final
7. No feedback will be provided on any unsuccessful submissions nor correspondence entered into.
8. Story Studios Australia reserves the right not to award prizes in the event that they feel entries do not have the merit to warrant a prize.
9. Fulfillment of the prize, including mentoring sessions is subject to young writers being available for offered mentoring sessions.
  1. Mentoring sessions will be offered 2 per term across Semester 1, 2025.
  2. Mentoring sessions can occur either in person or online, subject to young writer availability.
  3. Mentors will be appointed via Story Studios Australia and are subject to change without notice.
10. Publication of story will not occur if the young writer fails to submit a completed story within prize timeframes:
  1. First draft must be completed by the end of Term 1, 2025. If no first draft is completed and submitted, fulfilment of subsequent mentoring sessions is void.
  2. Final story must be completed and submitted by the end of Term 2, 2025. If no final piece is submitted, publication will not occur.
  3. Word limit for the story is to be agreed upon in advance, in consultation with Story Studios Australia.
  4. Timeframe of print publication is subject to design and printing requirements and will be communicated with the prize recipient following submission of the final story.
11. Design of publication is at the discretion of Story Studios Australia, the prize recipient will be invited to contribute ideas towards cover design.

12. Story Studios Australia reserves the right to request proof of identity, proof of enrolment or booking, and proof of entry validity. In the event that a winner(s) cannot provide suitable proof the winner(s) will forfeit the prize in whole and no substitute prize will be offered