



# STORY STUDIOS AUSTRALIA

## PUBLISHING PRIZE 2025

We are absolutely delighted to announce a very special opportunity in 2025: the inaugural **Story Studios Australia Publishing Prize**. This unique opportunity is designed to foster young talent and provide budding writers with the chance to see their creative ideas come to life in their very own print publication.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the Story Studios Australia Publishing Prize, young writers must be enrolled in a Story Studios Australia weekly writing group or private mentorship for Semester One, 2025 **before the 31st of December 2024**. The competition is open to both in person and online enrolments and will be open to two age categories:

- **Age 8-12**
- **Age 13-17**

### PRIZE DETAILS

One writer from each age category will have the incredible opportunity to transform their story idea into their very own published book. The process will be supported by 4 x 1:1 mentoring sessions that will take place across Semester One, 2025.

### MENTORING SESSIONS

Mentoring sessions are a key component of the prize, offering:

- **Guidance:** Receive expert advice on developing your story idea.
- **Feedback:** Gain valuable insights and constructive feedback to refine your narrative.
- **Editorial support:** Our skilled mentors can help you edit and polish your story, ready to publish.

### PUBLICATION

Your story idea will be transformed into a published piece, offering you a tangible result of your creativity and effort.

- **Design and Typesetting:** Your story will be designed and typeset, ensuring a polished and visually appealing final product.
- **Printing:** Story Studios Australia will professionally print up to 20 copies of your story, allowing you to share your work with family and friends. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your talent and hard work.

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Young writers interested in this opportunity should:

1. **Enrol Before Deadline:** Ensure you are enrolled before the end of December 2024 to qualify for submission.
2. **Develop a Story Idea:** Begin brainstorming and crafting a unique story concept that showcases your creativity and voice.
3. **Submit Your Idea (in January):** Share your story idea with Story Studios Australia for a chance to be selected as a prize recipient. Story ideas will be submitted via our submissions portal - we will reach out via email to eligible young writers in the new year with all of the details on how to submit your ideas.

The Story Studios Australia Publishing Prize offers a unique opportunity for young writers to bring their ideas to life and pursue their creative goals with the support and expertise of practicing writers.