



MAYORAL MAKE-A-BOOK

Literacy Challenge 2024

If you are a preschool or primary school aged child who lives or studies in the City of Charles Sturt, you're eligible to enter our annual book making competition, which has been run each year since 1979. Entries are open until Friday 31 May 2024.

Your book entry can be:

- a story, graphic novel, informational, poetry... and on any topic
- English or multilingual
- a physical book, ebook or audio book
- created by yourself, with friends or even your whole class
- up to 1000 words in length

All participants are recognised for their efforts. Prize vouchers are awarded to the most outstanding entries. Teachers and parents are welcome to let us know about any special circumstances to be taken into consideration. Being involved is the most important factor! Winners will be contacted in August. The Mayoral Make-A-Book Ceremony will be on Friday 6 September at the Woodville Town Hall.

Judges look for:

- original ideas and themes, creative use of language, sound spelling and grammar (drafting and proofreading are important!)
- a balance between beginning, middle and end
- appealing design, layout and format; illustrations that complement the text (if applicable)
- presentation and neatness

* Binding style is not judged but make sure your book is strong enough to be handled

How to enter

(It is a requirement of entry to complete and sign the Mayoral Make-A-Book entry form)

Entries close Friday 31 May 2024

For physical books, securely attach a completed entry form per child to the outside of the back cover and submit at any Charles Sturt Library.

For ebooks and audio books, email your entry and a completed entry form per child to library@charlessturt.sa.gov.au

For further information, call the library on 8408 1333, visit www.charlessturt.sa.gov.au/library or email library@charlessturt.sa.gov.au

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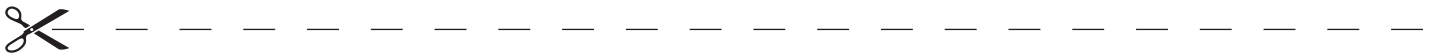
DISCOVER.

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Terms and Conditions of the Mayoral Make-A-Book Literacy Challenge

1. The Council accepts no liability for loss, damage and injury whatsoever which may occur out of or in relation to participating.
2. Personal details are supplied solely for the purpose of consent of use and for the acknowledgement of winners at the award ceremony, and will not be used for any other purpose without permission. The City of Charles Sturt values privacy but cannot guarantee that personal details will not be identified from the entries received.
3. Late entries will be only accepted at the discretion of the Literacy & Learning team.
4. The City of Charles Sturt is not responsible for the material supplied by entrants as part of the competition. We are entitled to reject the book entry at our discretion.
5. Participants understand and agree to the book entry being collected, stored and edited for use in ongoing promotional documents, displays and publications by the City of Charles Sturt. This could include but is not limited to use on the website, calendars, magazines, newsletters, library catalogue, publishing and reproduction/copying of either all (or components of) their entry and making this available to the public etc. Books will not be used by Council or supplied to a third party for any other purpose.
6. The signee warrants that the entry is the child's own work and has the right and authority to consent to the public display and promotional documents of the book.
7. This constitutes ongoing permission for the City of Charles Sturt to use the submission on multiple occasions at any point in the future.
8. Use of participants submissions created will be at the sole discretion of the City of Charles Sturt, and will not require further express permission of the participant (or participants parent/guardian).

Requirement of entry, please **complete and sign** the form below.



MAYORAL MAKE-A-BOOK ENTRY FORM

Book title: _____

Name of the book creator OR class name: _____

Year level: _____

Name of preschool/primary school: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

I _____

(parent/guardian name)

Parent/guardian of _____

(participant's name)

have agreed to the Terms and Conditions of the Mayoral Make-A-Book Literacy Challenge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you live in the City of Charles Sturt but your school is outside of the Council area please provide home contact details.

Home address: _____ Postcode: _____