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SHORT STORY COMPETITION

2026



Up to **3,000** words for adults & young adults
and up to **1,000** words for children.

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ENTRIES OPEN: 8 SEPTEMBER
CLOSING DATE: 9 NOVEMBER

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Children: 7-11

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