

2021

1st Best Children's Writing Competition Awards*

*but parents can help if kids are struggling

Promoted by Saci Books

Terms & Conditions

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- ★ All entries must be original and created by the entrant, there's no minimum word count but the piece must be no longer than 3,000 words and it address the competition theme for 2021: Coronavirus/COVID-19
- ★ Genres and formats may vary from prose to poem, songwriting, play writing or screenwriting as long as it complies with the word count listed above. Saci Books encourages creative formats.
- ★ Submitted entries must not have received an award in a previous public writing competition. • Entrants must be between 4 and 17 years old at the time the competition ends.
- ★ Children who do not know how to write yet can ask an adult to transcript their piece.
- ★ Children's work will be judged according to what is realistically acceptable for their age development capabilities, even within the age group. It is very important that the parents and entrants clarify the child's age and school year.
- ★ All entrants under the age of 16 must have parent/guardian permission to participate. The form is available on our website at www.sacibooks.com
- ★ The competition is open to entries from all over the world but it will only accept entries written in the English language.
- ★ Entrants may illustrate their piece but we cannot guarantee that we will be able to publish coloured illustrations.
- ★ Entries must be submitted electronically via email between the 19th March 2021 and 19th April 2021.
- ★ Any Entries received after 19th April 2021 will not be eligible.
- ★ The decision from the judges' is final and as much as the promoters would like to give each participant feedback, there is no guarantee this will be possible.
- ★ The competition organisers have the right to alter conditions, in the event circumstances change, which are beyond their control.

PRIVACY

- ★ When accepting the award, the winning and shortlisted entrants in combination with their parents/guardians agree to participate and cooperate as required in all marketing activities relating to the promotion of The Little Big Minds Awards, including but not limited to being interviewed and photographed for use in various media channels
- ★ The winning and shortlisted entrants work will be published on the Saci Books website at www.sacibooks.com

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

Pencil (4 to 6 years old)

Pen (7 to 11 years old)

Keyboard (12 to 17 years old)

- ★ Shortlisted entrants will be notified by phone/email by Tuesday, 20th April 2021.
- ★ Shortlisted entrants will be invited to participate in online readings of their piece.
- ★ Shortlisted entrants will receive a certificate of achievement
- ★ By entering this competition, you agree that you will be contacted by Saci Books to publish parts or your
- ★ Up to 10 entrants will be selected from each category.
- ★ Winning Entrants will have their piece published by Saci Books in hardcopy and ebook format
- ★ Winning Entrants will receive a publishing agreement with the publishing steps and author compensation based on a percentage of royalties to be paid based on book sales. There is **no** cash prize up front. Winning entrants and their parents have the right to deny our proposal and the piece won't be published.
- ★ Winning Entrants will receive a certificate of achievement and a copy of *The Boy Who Didn't Like The Night*
- ★ Winning Entrants will be required to send a photograph to be used for marketing purposes on social media and other media vehicles.

PUBLIC USE OF ENTRIES

- ★ By entering this competition you acknowledge that your name, photograph and other information collected in relation to the award may be used in Scribblers Festival publications and for future promotion of the competition.
- ★ The promoter of the competition is Saci Books