

Terms and Conditions

- The Book People Bedtime Story Competition (the 'Competition') is organised by The Book People Ltd in partnership with Little Tiger Press Ltd.
- Entry implies acceptance of these Terms and Conditions. The Book People Ltd reserves the right to disqualify any entrant if it has reasonable grounds to believe the entrant has breached any of these Terms and Conditions.
- The Book People Ltd reserves the right to cancel or amend the Competition or the Terms & Conditions without notice in the event of any circumstance that should arise outside The Book People Ltd's reasonable control.

Competition eligibility

- The competition is open to full time residents of the UK, aged between five and 11 years old. Entrants must be 5-11 years of age as of 8 November 2019 when the competition closes. Proof of age, identity and eligibility may be requested.
- The prize is not open to employees of the Little Tiger Press Group, Save the Children UK and associated companies, The Book People and their immediate family.
- The winner and or parent/guardian may be required to take part in media interviews.

Entry process

- The competition opens at 1.01am on Sunday 16 June 2019. The deadline for entries is 11:59pm on Friday 8 November 2019. Entries received after this deadline will not be considered.
- Entrants must submit a picture book story of between 200 and 800 words in length. Entries must be written in English.
- Entrants must submit their picture book story via The Book People Ltd [entry page](#). All entrants must provide the picture book story, child's name, age, the parent or guardian's name, email address and phone number plus the name of the school which the child attends.
- If a parent, guardian or teacher is submitting more than one child's entry, please note that each entry must be submitted individually in order to collect relevant permissions. We're sorry, for this reason we are unable to accept bulk entries.
- Entries submitted in any other way will not be considered.

Conditions of entry

- All entries must be typed and be the entrant's own original writing. We're sorry, but we cannot accept any entries that are handwritten or sent by post.
- The Book People Ltd and Little Tiger Press Ltd will not be responsible for any infringements of copyright committed by entrants. Entrants must agree to indemnify The Book People Ltd and Little Tiger Press Ltd against any claim by any third party from any breach of these Terms and Conditions.
- Entries must never have been published in any manner, form or media in any part of the world, and must not have been submitted to any other publisher or producer. Entries must not contain offensive, obscene, defamatory or other unsuitable material.
- An adult will be required to approve the entry and agree to the Terms and Conditions (including the originality of the story, the contract terms and publication of the story) on behalf of the entrant. The adult may be the child's parent, guardian or teacher. The adult must provide their own contact details (not the child's).
- If permission for the shortlisted stories was given by a teacher, The Book People Ltd will contact the teacher and request confirmation of permission from the entrant's parent or guardian.
- Only one entry per person may be submitted. Entries must be written by one person only. Joint entries will not be considered.
- There is no purchase requirement to enter this competition.
- Receipt of entry will be provided automatically when submitted via The Book People Ltd entry page. Entrants will not receive an email confirming their entry. We're sorry but, due to the volume of entries, we are unable to check that individual entries have been received after submission.
- The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- By submitting a story, the entrant hereby agrees that The Book People Ltd (and Little Tiger Press Ltd) may make any and all entries available on their website for a period of at least 12 months from the closing date of this competition.
- All entrants agree that Little Tiger Press Ltd may at their sole discretion edit, adapt, develop or translate the story to be suitable for publication.
- The winning entrant will retain copyright in the story but grants Little Tiger Press Ltd a perpetual, exclusive, royalty-free license to publish the story in all media, formats, languages and territories.
- Little Tiger Press Ltd reserves the right to contact entrants to invite them to submit work for publication through its normal professional channels.

Winner announcement

- All shortlisted entrants and winners will be notified week commencing Monday 2 December 2019.

The prize

- There will be a winner in each of the age categories, who will receive £250 of books from The Book People for them and £250 of books for their school.
- The overall winning entrant chosen by our judging panel will win a publishing contract with Little Tiger Press Ltd, who will turn the winning entry into an illustrated picture book, to be released and sold exclusively at thebookpeople.co.uk in 2020, with at least 35% of proceeds going to Save the Children UK.
- Prizes are non-transferable and there is no cash alternative.

Privacy

- By entering this competition, the entrant agrees to having their name, town/city and photograph published in the media, online and on social channels managed by The Book People Ltd, Little Tiger Press Ltd and Save the Children UK.
- Any personal data relating to entrants will not be disclosed to a third party without the individual's consent. Data relating to entrants will be retained by The Book People Ltd for a reasonable period after the competition closes, to assist The Book People Ltd to operate competitions in a consistent manner and to deal with any queries on the competition.
- By providing The Book People Ltd with a personal email address you consent to The Book People Ltd adding you to their email database with news and updates relating to the competition itself.
- If shortlisted, the entrant must be willing to provide a recent photograph of the entrant that can be used in the press. The child/parent/guardian must also be willing to be interviewed by a representative from The Book People Ltd and the press including on TV/radio.