



THE NORMAN LINDSAY
**Festival of
Children's
Literature
2010**



Short Story Competition – for children aged 8-12

About the Festival

As part of the Festival of Children's Literature at the Norman Lindsay Gallery, Faulconbridge, on **20th and 21st March**, the National Trust would like to invite students to submit a short story to be judged and awarded by children's book publisher, Mark Macleod.

Children can enjoy talks and signings by attending authors. The Festival also includes talks for adults who want to learn about writing and illustrating for children of different ages.

For more information on the Festival call Gifts 'N' Things on (02) 4784 3832.

The Short Story Competition

Your task is to write a story about "My Best Friend" suitable for 6-12 year olds. The choice of subject matter is up to you. Stories will be judged on the quality of the writing.

Entrants should make sure their story:

- is no more than 1000 words
- uses words and ideas that make the writing interesting for readers
- shows that you have taken care with spelling, grammar and punctuation
- is all your own work & may be illustrated

IMPORTANT NOTE TO TEACHERS

Please select the best 5-10 stories only from your class for entry into this competition and please note that the entries cannot be returned.

Judging and prizes

Finalists will be selected by a panel of Teachers and Librarians with the winner chosen by Mark Macleod, who will present the awards at the opening of the Festival on Saturday, 20th March at 1.30pm. The sponsor of the Festival, Dymocks Booksellers, will provide the following prizes:

- \$300 worth of books for the winner and the winner's school
- \$200 worth of books for 2nd place
- \$100 worth of books for 3rd place

Please fill out this entry form and attach it to your entry.

All entries must be received by Friday, 5th March and cannot be returned. Late entries will not be accepted.

Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

Entries can be sent to:

Short Story Competition
Norman Lindsay Gallery
14 Norman Lindsay Crescent
Faulconbridge NSW 2776

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