

# The Footpath Library Epic! Short Story Competition

## Terms and Conditions for 2016

By entering The Footpath Library Epic! Short Story Competition 2016 (The Competition), the entrant agrees and is bound by The Competition Terms and Conditions.

The Competition is organised by The Footpath Library (TFL)  
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### Who Can Enter

The Competition is open to Australian Primary and Secondary Students, excluding any immediate family members of The Footpath Library directors, officers, employees and sponsors.

### Opening and Closing Dates

In 2016 The Competition opens on Day One of Term Three in all Australian States and Territories. All Entries must be submitted by 5pm (AEST) on Friday 30th September 2016. No late entries will be accepted.

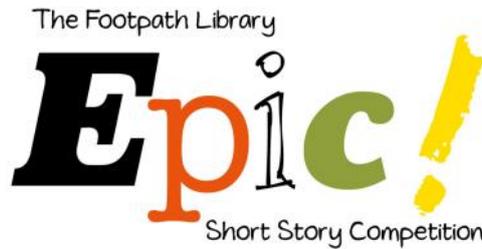
### Entry Requirements

1. Each Entry must address the theme of 'Friendship'.
2. Creative expression of the theme can be articulated with as much license as the entrant chooses (subject to the limitation that Entries must be considered a short story and meet technical specifications as outlined in 3. below). Absolute discretion lies with the Judging Panel.
3. The technical specifications for Entries are for a written short story with a maximum of 300 words or less with Entries to be presented in 12pt font in either .doc, .docx or .pdf file formats.
4. There is a maximum of 2 entries per entrant.
5. Each file name must include the title of the Entry, then in brackets the first name initial and surname of the entrant. Please use the following format for the file name: *Entrytitle[ASurname]*. As an example: *Braveheart[BSmith]*. Please note that file names are case sensitive.

### Registration

All Entries must be submitted online via The Footpath Library website:  
<https://www.footpathlibrary.org/competition/2016-short-story-competition>.





### **Prizes**

There will be 6 prizes awarded in total for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in the two age categories - Primary Students and Secondary Students.

Prizes to be confirmed.

### **Honour Roll**

There will also be an Honour Roll of highly commended Entries and selected entrants will receive book packs.

### **Judging**

The Competition will be judged by a panel appointed by TFL ("the Judging Panel"). The decision of the Judging Panel is final and no negotiation will be entered into with respect to any decision.

### **Notifications**

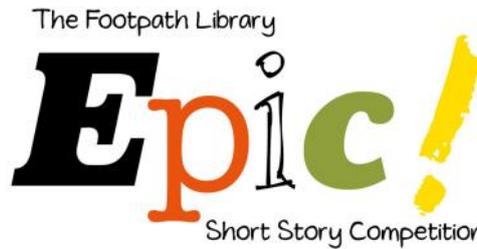
The winner and any runners up of The Competition will be publicly announced at a date decided by TFL.

### **Warranty**

By submitting an Entry you warrant and represent that:

1. You are the sole owner and author of each Entry.
2. You have the right to make your entry available to the Competition.
3. Each Entry does not contain any infringing, threatening, false, misleading, abusive, harassing, libellous, defamatory, vulgar, obscene, scandalous, inflammatory, pornographic or profane content.
4. Each Entry does not contain any material that could constitute or encourage conduct that would be considered a criminal offence, give rise to civil liability, or otherwise violate any law.
5. Each Entry does not infringe upon the copyrights, trademarks, contract rights, or any other intellectual property rights of any third person or entity, or violate any person's rights of privacy or publicity, and your Entry does not include:
  - i. trademarks owned by third parties
  - ii. copyrighted materials owned by third parties (including movie dialogue or musical compositions)
  - iii. names, likenesses, voices or other characteristics identifying celebrities or other public figures, living or dead
  - iv. any commercial content that promotes any product or service other than that of TFL
  - v. screen credits.
6. You represent and warrant that any entries submitted as part of this Competition are free of all royalties and third-party rights (including but not limited to intellectual property rights).





7. TFL recognises that you, the author of Entry retains ownership of the copyright (including moral rights) in each Entry.
8. You confirm that any person depicted in the Entry has, where necessary, granted permission to be portrayed as shown.

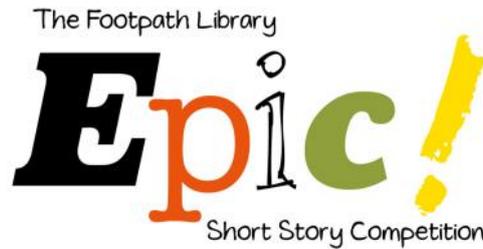
### **Indemnity**

You agree to fully indemnify TFL in respect of all royalties, fees and any other monies owing to any person by reason of any breach by you of the any of the representations and warranties as set out in the Warranty section.

### **Rights**

1. All entrants understand that any Entry submitted to the Competition may be used by TFL and its affiliates and professional advisors (including advertising and promotional agencies) for general marketing and promotional purposes of TFL and any of its activities.
2. Unless you opt out in your application, you hereby grant TFL an irrevocable licence in each Entry throughout the world in perpetuity in all media for any use connected with TFL, including, but not limited to:
  - i. judging the Competition
  - ii. displaying the winning Entries and runners up at any public exhibitions promoting TFL and organised by TFL
  - iii. inclusion within the TFL website
  - iv. inclusion within any materials promoting of the Competition and / or any other exhibition or activity organised by TFL
  - v. inclusion on any promotional items created and sold by TFL for fundraising purposes including a published volume of selected Entries
  - vi. sub-licensing the Entries to the media for reproduction in connection with TFL and any of its activities
  - vii. allowing viewers of the TFL website to view Entries on a computer screen, PDA or mobile telephone and store such pages in electronic form on disk or on a PDA or mobile telephone (but not on any server or other storage device connected to a network) for their personal, non-commercial use only.
3. In no event will TFL, its affiliates and related companies, or its officers, directors, employees, representatives or agents be responsible or liable for any damages or losses of any kind, including direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or punitive damages arising out of any contestant's access to and use of the TFL website. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, everything on the TFL website is provided 'as is', without warranty of any kind, either express or implied, including but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability, fitness for purpose or use or non-infringement.
4. You agree to participate in related publicity and to the use of your name and likeness for the purposes of advertising, promotion and publicity without





additional compensation.

5. TFL reserves the right to require that any prize-winner provides proof of identity, proof of age, proof of residency, and proof of the date of the Entry as a condition of receipt of a prize. TFL reserves the right to verify the validity of entries and to disqualify any entrant for submitting an entry that is not (in the unfettered opinion of the judges or TFL) in accordance with these conditions of entry.
6. By entering the Competition you agree to receive email information about TFL and its work. You have the right to unsubscribe from TFL emails at any time via a link provided at the bottom of all email communications.

### **Disqualification**

TFL reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify and remove any Entry that does not comply with requirements, Terms and Conditions contained herein, even after the Entry is submitted.

### **Privacy**

Your privacy is important to us. TFL will at no time pass on your street address, PO Box number or phone numbers to any 3rd party, except where required by law or in the event that the entrant is a competition winner and details are required for direct contact.

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