



Speak your languages and win!

LET ME TELL YOU A STORY, LET ME TELL YOU IN MY LANGUAGE Competition (p.1)

The Competition

Students tell an original story in two languages. One language must be English, the other a language other than English (ie spoken in the home and/or community). The story can be about any topic, can be true to storyteller's life or fictitious. The story should be intercultural, i.e. conveying ideas and messages about the other language and its culture(s). Stories can be presented either as:

- A bilingual **film** that has a spoken narrative in a language other than English, with written sub-titles in English. The film must not exceed 3 minutes in duration.
- A bilingual **eBook** using a narrative genre. The book must include audio files of the story told in a language other than English, and audio files of the English translation. Original images such as real photographs taken by the student, drawing/paintings created by the students should be included on each page to reinforce the meaning of the story.

Any images from the internet must be CC licensed and attributed. Written words and captions in the language other than English can be included on the pages (optional, not essential). The eBook must not exceed 20 pages.

Eligibility

Background and first language students of a language other than English currently enrolled in a Western Australian school (under 18 years of age). Assistance from adults can be sought, however it is essential that the content ie images and spoken narratives (film and eBook audio files) be the work of the student(s).

Categories / Languages

There is no limit to the languages other than English that can be used in the bilingual storytelling.

Age categories:

- Junior Primary (PP-Year 2)
- Middle Primary (Years 3-4)
- Upper Primary (Years 5-6)
- Lower Secondary (Years 7-9)
- Upper Secondary (Years 10-12)

Prizes

Prizes are awarded to the best story. Winning stories of each format (film and eBook) and age category will receive a monetary prize of \$100 (1st place), \$50 (2nd place) and \$30 (3rd place). All creators of winning stories will receive a Winner's Certificate. Winners will be invited to attend an MLTAWA event during Term 4.

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Judging criteria

Each story will be judged on:

- Combination of visual and digital elements to reinforce meaning and create layers of meaning
- Ability to entertain, convey ideas, express emotions and explore the creativity of language
- Ability to capture the experience of 'living between languages/cultures' and/or the multicultural nature of the creator(s) personal, school and community experience
- Ability to convey intercultural knowledge and understanding

Submission process

Film submissions must be uploaded via the MLTAWA website by **21 September 2018**. The film files must be in one of the following formats, **M4V**, **.MP4**, **.mov** or **.avi**. The eBook submissions must be uploaded in an **ePub** format.

Scanned copies of the completed and signed **Declaration Forms** for each creator and other students appearing in the film/eBook must also be uploaded to the submission page.

Website link: <https://mltawa.asn.au/litm/story/>

Teachers and parents may assist with the online submission

Key Dates

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| 30 March | <i>Let me Tell you a Story</i> competition launched |
| 21 September | <i>Let me Tell you a Story</i> competition submissions due |
| 10 October | Winners and their schools (teachers/principals) notified and invited to attend a prize giving event in Term 4 |
| Term 4, 2018 | Winners collect their prizes and certificates at a MLTAWA event. |

Full details: <http://mltawa.asn.au/litm/story/>
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