



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, ie conveying ideas and messages about the other language and its culture(s). Stories can be presented either as:

- a) 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.
- OR**
- b) A bilingual **eBook** using a narrative genre. The book must include audio files of the story told in a language other than English. 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. 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 or eBook audio files) be the work of the student(s).

Students may enter individually or in a group of **no more than four** students of the same age category.

Age Categories

- Junior primary (P–Year 3)
- Primary (Years 4–6)
- Lower secondary (Years 7–9)
- Upper secondary (Years 10–12)

Any languages can be used in the bilingual storytelling.





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Prizes

Prizes are awarded for the best three stories (either film or eBook) in each age category. Winners will receive cash prizes per entry, not student. 1st Prize – \$50, 2nd Prize – \$30, 3rd prize – \$20.

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

The completed, signed and scanned **Declaration Forms** for each creator and other students appearing in the film/eBook must be uploaded as part of the entry. All entries, forms and film or ebook submissions must be uploaded via the MLTAWA website. 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.

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

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Teachers and parents may assist with the online submission.

Key Dates

- April 1 *Let me Tell you a Story* competition launched
- September 25 *Let me Tell you a Story* competition submission due – uploaded online. Allow time for any technical problems.
- October 10 Winners and their schools (teachers/principals) notified/invited to attend a prize giving event in Term 4
- Term 4, 2019 Winners collect their prizes and certificates at an MLTAWA event.

