



# 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 are presented as a bilingual **eBook** using a narrative genre – suggested app is Book Creator. The ebook 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 student 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 speakers, of a language in addition to English, currently enrolled in a Western Australian school (aged 18 years or under).

Each ebook entry must be the work of an individual student.

Assistance from adults can be sought, however it is essential that the content i.e. images and spoken narratives (eBook audio files) be the work of the student.

### 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 in each Age Category. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Form** for each ebook submission must be uploaded with the entry. All entries must be uploaded via the MLTAWA website in an ePub format, which is the format *Book Creator* exports.

**Website link:** <https://mltawa.asn.au/2020competitions/story>

Teachers and parents may assist with the online submission.

Full details:  
<https://mltawa.asn.au/2020competitions/story>  
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### Key Dates

- May 4 *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 12 Winners and their schools (teachers/principals) notified/invited to attend a prize giving event in Term 4
- Term 4, 2020 Winners collect their prizes and certificates at an MLTAWA event.

