

LET ME TELL
YOU A
STORY...



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 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. 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 and eBook audio files) be the work of the student(s).

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 one event during Languages Week (7-14 August, 2017) to receive their prize.

Categories / Languages

Age categories:

- Early Childhood (PP-Year 2)
- Primary (Years 4-6)
- Middle (Years 7-9)
- Upper (Years 10-12)

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



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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

Students themselves submit their stories, however, teachers and parents should assist in the preparation of USBs, documents and posting the submission in the mail.

Original hard copies of signed **Declaration Forms** for each creator and other students appearing in the film/eBook and a completed **Let me Tell You a Story Competition Cover Sheet** must accompany all submissions.

Film submissions must be sent on a USB in a .M4V, .MP4, .mov or .avi format. eBook submissions must be sent in an ePub format on a USB by 14 July to:

MLTAWA
Let me Tell you a Story Competition Coordinator
PO Box 1443
West Leederville WA 6901

Key Dates

2 March

1 & 11 April

14 July

24 July

7-14 August

Languages Week Competitions launched

eBooks and Film Workshops for language teachers (visit <http://mltawa.asn.au> to register)

Let me Tell you a Story competition submissions due

Creators of winning stories notified and invited to attend a Languages Week event

Winners collect their prizes and certificates at a Languages Week event

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