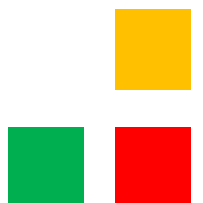


# Creative Writing Booklet 2018





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### **Creative Writing 2018**

The South African Literacy Association loves a good short paragraph, poem or short story and we'd love to read yours!

A NEW COMPETITION with different topics each year!

All you have to do is to fill out an entry form, make payment and submit your work before the closing date!

Be BOLD. Be ORIGINAL. Make us laugh, cry, feel and think!

### **Creative Writing Divisions 2018**

You can enter in more than one category (short paragraph / poem / short story).

Either in English or Afrikaans.

See topics given for each age group.

Each entry submitted only allows a learner to enter for one category. If you want to enter into more than one category, please make sure you submit an entry form and payment for each category entered into.

**REMEMBER YOU CAN ENTER IN EITHER ENGLISH OR AFRIKAANS FOR THIS COMPETITION.**

**REMEMBER YOU WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN YOUR OWN AGE GROUP IN THE CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION DURING 2018.**

### Rules and Regulations:

- Your work must be your own, original work. It should not have been published previously.
- We will disqualify any plagiarism work and it is against the law.
- Your story should not have previously won any other competition in S.A.
- You must use one of the given themes for your work.
- We will consider how well you have responded on the theme given when choosing winning work.
- A 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be awarded in each age group in each division.
- All winning pieces will be published on our Facebook Page and Website.
- The judge's decision is final. We reserve the right to extend this competition closing date to ensure prizes are awarded to work of the highest quality.
- All work to be in English and Afrikaans. Depending in which language you entered for.
- You will be entering via email. Your certificate of participation will be emailed to you and rebuttal sheet as well.
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners, certificates and pins will be either posted/couriered to your nearest Post Net.

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### **WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?**

- Above all we're passionate about the English/Afrikaans language literature, well told.
- We're looking for an original approach to the topics, believable stories and strong plots.

### **ENTRY FEE FOR 2018:**

- R80.00 per entry

### **HOW TO ENTER:**

- Fill out the entry form, make payment.
- Send entry form, payment proof and your work to: [salacompetition@gmail.com](mailto:salacompetition@gmail.com)
- Remember to attach your work to the email.
- Don't include your story in the body of the email. It should be an attachment.
- Please include your name, surname, grade in the email.
- We'll judge the competition blind.

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### **SHORT STORY DIVISION:**

- Font Size: 12
- Font Style: Arial
- Should be sent as a WORD/PDF document
- Written in English/Afrikaans – Depending in which language you entered for.
- Grade 3 – max of 100 words
- Grade 4 – 5 max of 200 words
- Grade 6 – 7 max of 250 words
- Grade 8 – 9 max of 350 words
- Grade 10 – 12 max of 500 words
- Your title and name is not included. Only in the subject line of the email.
- Always ensure the word count is stated on your written work.

### **POEM DIVISION:**

- Font size: 12
- Font style: Arial
- Should be send as a WORD/PDF document
- Written in English/Afrikaans – depending in which language you enter for.
- Grade 3 – max of 6 lines
- Grade 4 – 5 – max of 10 lines
- Grade 6 – 7 – max of 12 lines
- Grade 8 -9 – max of 14 lines
- Grade 10 – 12 – max of 16 lines

### **SHORT PARAGRAPH DIVISION:**

- we'll usdge the compFont Size: 12
- Font Style: Arial
- Should be written in English/Afrikaans – depending in which language you enter for
- Should be sent as a WORD/PDF document
- Grade 3 – max of 40 words
- Grade 4 – 5 – max of 60 words
- Grade 6 – 7 – max of 80 words
- Grade 8 – 9 – max of 120 words
- Grade 10 – 12 – max of 150 words

## CREATVIE WRITING – ENGLISH TOPICS FOR 2018

<b>SHORT STORY</b>	
<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>Grade 4</b>
I think my mommy is a SUPERSPY The best birthday party ever The toys I'll never give up	Then there was a spider.... If I were a SUPERHERO, I would be.... My special secret place
<b>Grade 5</b>	<b>Grade 6</b>
The identical twins... Something the school really needs is... Creepy, Crawly, Thing...	The good luck charm... Trapped in space... A school field trip gone wrong...
<b>Grade 7</b>	<b>Grade 8</b>
Surprise mail... What was inside...? A friend that moved away A trip in a submarine	Valentine's day went wrong... Am I or Am I not? Stuck in a computer game...
<b>Grade 9</b>	<b>Grade 10</b>
It was a total disaster... A small lie... Is this love?	The fake illness... An invention that changed the world stuck in an elevator with him/her
<b>Grade 11</b>	<b>Grade 12</b>
It ended in... A campfire... A scream... I am the next...	Deepest fear holding my life back He / She bumps into his/her soulmate During a thunder storm...

## CREATIVE WRITING – ENGLISH TOPICS FOR 2018

<b>POETRY</b>	
<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>Grade 4</b>
Bedtime Candy Family	Friend/s Superhero Play
<b>Grade 5</b>	<b>Grade 6</b>
Magic Music The Ocean	Dancing Rain Blue
<b>Grade 7</b>	<b>Grade 8</b>
Rock Smile Spring	Sorrow Sunset Nature
<b>Grade 9</b>	<b>Grade 10</b>
Valentine Alone Believe	Blindness Time Crazy
<b>Grade 11</b>	<b>Grade 12</b>
Destiny Farewell Forgotten	Freestyle Future Identity

## CREATVIE WRITING – ENGLISH TOPICS FOR 2018

### SHORT PARAGRAPH

<b>SHORT PARAGRAPH</b>	
<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>Grade 4</b>
My family My pet My favourite colour	My teacher My dad's new car Home alone
<b>Grade 5</b>	<b>Grade 6</b>
The nanny did not pitch He/She is a bully One day I would like to be a...	Cell phones at school The worst day ever It made me happy
<b>Grade 7</b>	<b>Grade 8</b>
Mom forgot to fetch us I promise I did not... It smelled nice...	I saw eyes gazing at me... In the shoes of... The day time stood still
<b>Grade 9</b>	<b>Grade 10</b>
It was a match made in heaven Totally not what I expected Is this a nightmare or not?	Running the race of time The end of the world Happiness
<b>Grade 11</b>	<b>Grade 12</b>
When it rains, it pours Dracula visits town I am in love with a...	The bucket list Vampire valley Is he/she real?



## KREATIEWE STELWERK – ONDERWERPE 2018

<b>KORT VERHAAL</b>	
<b>Graad 3</b>	<b>Graad 4</b>
Ek dink my ma is.... My beste partytjie Ooit Die speelding wat ek nooit sal opgee nie	En toe was daar 'n spinnekop... As ek 'n SUPERHELD was... My spesiale geheime plek
<b>Graad 5</b>	<b>Graad 6</b>
Die identiese tweeling iets wat die skool regtig nodig het... Creepy, Crawly, Ding...	Die eksamen was... Vasgevang in die ruimte... 'n Skool uitstappie gaan verkeerd
<b>Graad 7</b>	<b>Graad 8</b>
Verrassings pos... Wat is binne... 'n Vriend verhuis uit die dorp 'n Rit in 'n duikboot	Valentynsdag loop skeef Is ek of is ek nie? Vasgevang in 'n rekenaar speletjie
<b>Graad 9</b>	<b>Graad 10</b>
Dit was 'n totale ramp 'n Wit leuen... Is dit liefde?	Die verskoning siekte... iets wat die wêreld verander het... Jy sit vas in 'n hysbaak saam hom/haar...
<b>Graad 11</b>	<b>Graad 12</b>
Dit het geëindig in... 'n Kapvuur... 'n Gil... Ek is die volgende...	My grootste vrees hou my terug... Sy/Hy loop haar/sy sielsgenoot raak... Gedurende die donder storm...

## KREATIEWE STELWERK – ONDERWERPE 2018

### DIGKUNS

<b>DIGKUNS</b>	
<b>Graad 3</b>	<b>Graad 4</b>
Slaptyd Lekkergoed Familie	Vriend/e SUPERHELD Speel
<b>Graad 5</b>	<b>Graad 6</b>
Towerkuns Musiek Die see	Dans Reën Blou
<b>Graad 7</b>	<b>Graad 8</b>
Somer Glimlag Ongeluk	Hartseer Sonsondergaan Natuur
<b>Graad 9</b>	<b>Graad 10</b>
Valentyn Alleen Glo	Blindheid Tyd Gek/Mal
<b>Graad 11</b>	<b>Graad 12</b>
Liefde Vaarwel Vergeet	Drome Toekoms Identiteit

## KREATIEWE STELWERK – ONDERWERPE 2018

<b>KORT PARAGRAAF</b>	
<b>Graad 3</b>	<b>Graad 4</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- My familie</li> <li>- My troeteldier</li> <li>- My gunsteling kleur</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- My onderwyser</li> <li>- My pa se nuwe kar</li> <li>- Alleen by die huis</li> </ul>
<b>Graad 5</b>	<b>Graad 6</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Die oppasser het nie opgedaag nie</li> <li>- Hy/Sy is 'n boelie</li> <li>- Ek wil eendag 'n ..... wees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Selfone by die skool</li> <li>- Die slegste dag ooit</li> <li>- Dit het my gelukkig gemaak</li> </ul>
<b>Graad 7</b>	<b>Graad 8</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ma het ons vergeet...</li> <li>- Ek belowe ek het nie...</li> <li>- Dit het lekker geruik...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ek sien oë staar na my</li> <li>- In die skoene van...</li> <li>- Die dag toe tyd stil staan</li> </ul>
<b>Graad 9</b>	<b>Graad 10</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dit was liefde met die eerste oogopslag</li> <li>- Glad nie wat ek verwag het nie</li> <li>- Is die 'n nagmerrie of nie?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hardloop die wedstryd van tyd</li> <li>- Die einde van die wêreld</li> <li>- Geluk</li> </ul>
<b>Graad 11</b>	<b>Graad 12</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dit reën katte en honde</li> <li>- Dracula kuier in die dorp...</li> <li>- Ek is verlief op 'n .....</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Die gerigte...</li> <li>- Vampier Valleï</li> <li>- Is hy/sy werklik?</li> </ul>

## CREATIVE WRITING ENTRY FORM 2018

Entry fee 2018: R80.00 per entry (if learner enters for more than one division they pay R80 per division they entered for)

### SCHOOL INFORMATION:

SCHOOL NAME: .....

PROVINCE: ..... CONTACT NUMBER: .....

EMAIL ADDRESS: .....

P O BOX ADDRESS: .....

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: .....

CONTACT PERSON: ..... CELL NO: .....

EMAIL ADDRESS: .....

### NUMBER OF LEARNERS ENTERED:

ENGLISH - SHORT STORY			
Total Entered	Grade	Total Entered	Grade
	Grade 3		Grade 4
	Grade 5		Grade 6
	Grade 7		Grade 8
	Grade 9		Grade 10
	Grade 11		Grade 12

ENGLISH - POETRY			
Total Entered	Grade	Total Entered	Grade
	Grade 3		Grade 4
	Grade 5		Grade 6
	Grade 7		Grade 8
	Grade 9		Grade 10
	Grade 11		Grade 12

<b>ENGLISH - SHORT PARAGRAPH</b>			
<b>Total Entered</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Total Entered</b>	<b>Grade</b>
	Grade 3		Grade 4
	Grade 5		Grade 6
	Grade 7		Grade 8
	Grade 9		Grade 10
	Grade 11		Grade 12

<b>AFRIKAANS - KORT VERHAAL</b>			
<b>Totaal Ingeskryf</b>	<b>Graad</b>	<b>Totaal Ingeskryf</b>	<b>Graad</b>
	Graad 3		Graad 4
	Graad 5		Graad 6
	Graad 7		Graad 8
	Graad 9		Graad 10
	Graad 11		Graad 12

<b>AFRIKAANS - KORT PARAGRAAF</b>			
<b>Totaal Ingeskryf</b>	<b>Graad</b>	<b>Totaal Ingeskryf</b>	<b>Graad</b>
	Graad 3		Graad 4
	Graad 5		Graad 6
	Graad 7		Graad 8
	Graad 9		Graad 10
	Graad 11		Graad 12

<b>AFRIKAANS - DIGKUNS</b>			
<b>Totaal Ingeskryf</b>	<b>Graad</b>	<b>Totaal Ingeskryf</b>	<b>Graad</b>
	Graad 3		Graad 4
	Graad 5		Graad 6
	Graad 7		Graad 8
	Graad 9		Graad 10
	Graad 11		Graad 12

**ATTACH THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS TO THE ENTRY FORM AND EMAIL TO [salacompetition@gmail.com](mailto:salacompetition@gmail.com):**

- Proof of Payment
- Typed Participation Name List (Name, Surname, Grade of participating learners)
- All writing pieces should be emailed to us before the cut-off date

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PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE

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DATE