

**TYNE & ESK
YOUNG WRITER OF THE YEAR**

RULES

1. Entrants must live in East Lothian or Midlothian and/or be in P4-P7 in primary school or in S1-S4 in secondary school in the two local authority areas.
2. Entries can be in either prose or poetry. Each entrant is entitled to submit one entry.
3. The following information must be put on the back of each entry:

Name

Age

Class

Title of entry

Name of school *and* class teacher

Entries are free.

4. Primary schools should hand in or post their entries to any library in East Lothian or Midlothian. Secondary schools should hand their entries into the school librarian.
5. Entries must be original work. They should be hand written or printed on only one side of A4 paper. An electronic copy will be required if the work is a winning entry.
6. Where more than one page is submitted, pages should be numbered and clipped together securely (not stapled).
7. Prose must not be longer than 1000 words for primary school pupils and 1500 words for secondary school pupils. Poems for both primary school and secondary school pupils must be no longer than 40 lines.
8. The title of the piece should be on each page and each prose entry should be marked with its number of words.
9. The closing date for entries is Friday 14 June 2013.