



ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION JUNIOR

A School of the DeLaSalle Brothers

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

RE : 2018 Tales of 'S' eBook Competition

The above competition, organised by Civica, is open to all primary school students.

Objective:

This year, the students are challenged to write an original short story to match a given title of an existing book. The stories must not show any similarity to the plot of the existing books. Students are asked to come up with a storyline for which the title, provided in advance, is their starting point. This activity offers a fun and exciting opportunity for students to express their original ideas, connect with and entertain their peers and wider community, and perhaps become a published author in the process!

What's in store?

- Civica will publish the winning entries as an eBook of short stories, and also as a limited edition print copy.
- Winning authors will be presented with a copy of the limited print edition and a Young Writer's Award certificate from Civica.

Description

Students are invited to write original short story to match a given title of an existing book. The story should show imagination, creativity and contain the unexpected!

Students are required to choose one of the following titles:

- The Little Prince
- The Secret Garden
- The Golden Compass
- The Magician's Nephew
- The Cat in the Hat

Eligibility

- Each submission should be written by a single author only.
- Word limitation: 750 words

Endorsement

- The school will receive all entries. We will then shortlist **only 20 entries** and submit to Civica on behalf of all the students. The school's decision is final. Do note that the school WILL NOT be editing the students' entries.
- Each entry should have a cover sheet attached which should include the following:
 - Title of the story
 - Name of the student
 - Birthdate of the student
 - Nationality
 - Class
 - School's name

Full Rights / Permission

Parents of students must:

- give Civica the full rights / permission of the submission content
- sign the Copyright Agreement form and the original copy of this must be submitted to Civica along with the student's work.

Submission deadline

The deadline for submission will be **19 March 2018**. Submission must be made as a word document, using Microsoft Word 2003 or later. Entries must be submitted to the undersigned at lim_poh_gek_delphine@moe.edu.sg.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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