**Terms and Conditions for entering the Children’s Book Week 2023 Competition**

1. The artwork or story submitted must relate to the theme “You are given a magical seed to care for. Write a short story or create an artwork about what it will grow into.”
2. Entry is open to all Primary and Secondary School students.
3. The word limit for the writing competition is 3 A4 pages. If entrants need extra writing space, additional sheets of paper can be attached to the original entry form.
4. Entries must be received on or before Friday 25th August 2023 to either Kempsey, South West Rocks or Stuart’s Point Libraries. Winners will be notified by Wednesday 30th August 2023. Only winners will be notified and will be contacted by phone or email.
5. Drawings and stories must have been produced by the entrant.
6. One entry per format per student.
7. Entries will be judged by the competition organisers. Amongst a set of criteria, judges will be looking for the most interesting, entertaining, or thought-provoking entries. Judges’ decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
8. For the drawing category, finalists will be displayed in the library and a People’s Choice winner will be voted on by the patrons of Kempsey Library. For the writing category a Librarian’s Choice winner will be selected by the Kempsey Shire Libraries staff.
9. Prizes will be awarded to 1st place and People’s/ Librarian’s Choice in each category. Prizes are $60 Big W vouchers
10. Winners must claim their prizes by Friday 29th September, 2023. Prizes can be collected from Kempsey Library or another branch by arrangement.
11. By entering the competition, the entrant agrees that their drawing or story is original and does not infringe any third-party intellectual property right(s).
12. Entrants grant Kempsey Shire Council a free, worldwide, non-exclusive, irrevocable license for the use of their story or drawing for Council purposes.
13. Finalists will be displayed in Kempsey Library
14. Winning entries will be displayed in the library, on social media and on the Library website
15. This competition is run by Kempsey Shire Libraries. Contact 6566 3210 with any questions or concerns