



SHORT STORY COMPETITION

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- Open to adults living, working or studying in Suffolk. The stories submitted should not have appeared in print or otherwise been available to the public. SBL committee members and their families are not eligible to enter.
- 1500 word limit; stories to be word-processed or typewritten
- Deadline for submission 30 September 2010; shortlisted entrants will be notified by 15 November and the prizes will be awarded at the first SBL meeting in 2011. Judges' decision is final; no correspondence will be entered into.
- Prizes: £100 in book tokens for the winner and £25 in book tokens for the runner-up. Both will receive a year's free membership to the SBL
- Entrants should submit a signed and completed entry form (which will have their contact details on it) and 4 **anonymous** hard copies of their story. Emailed submissions will not be eligible
- No more than one entry per person
- No stories will be returned; if entrants require proof of receipt by the organisers then a stamped self-addressed postcard should be included with their entry, securely attached to their entry form
- The winning entry will appear in the SBL magazine 'BookTalk'
- Entries to be sent to: SBL Short Story Competition, 115 Anglesea Road, Ipswich, Suffolk IP1 3PJ