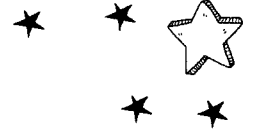


## RTÉ Guide & Puffin Competition Rules



- The competition is open to entrants in the three categories detailed below:
    - 7-10 yrs old – up to 400 words (with an illustration or picture, if you want!)
    - 11-14 yrs old – up to 750 words
    - 15-18 yrs old – up to 1,000 words
1. **For an entry to be considered, it must include the entrant's full postal address, contact number and AGE on the entry.**
  2. All competition entries must be received in the required format before 5pm on Friday, April 12, 2019.
  3. The competition is not open to staff of RTÉ and Puffin, their immediate family members or any other persons connected with the promotion.
  4. Only one entry per person will be considered for the competition.
  5. Entrants must be within the entered age category as of date of entry.
  6. Entrants under the age of 18 must get their parent/guardian or teacher's consent before entering.
  7. Postal entries must be signed by entrant's parent/guardian or teacher and include contact details.
  8. Email entries must include parent/guardian or teacher's name and contact details.
  9. Teachers submitting entries on behalf of a class group via email must send each story in a separate email.
  10. One parent/guardian must be available to chaperone the Winner/Runner-up to the awards ceremony at RTÉ.
  11. The *RTÉ Guide* and Puffin cannot accept responsibility for late or lost entries and will not return entries.
  12. Winners will be selected by a judging panel, nominated by RTÉ and Puffin, whose decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into.
  13. Winners will be contacted directly by telephone or email within 28 days of the closing date.
  14. The Winner in each category will receive an e-Reader Kindle and a hamper of books.
  15. The two Runners-up in each category will receive a hamper of books.
  16. The Winners and Runners-up in each category will receive a free annual subscription to the *RTÉ Guide*.
  17. The Winner and Runners-up in each category will be invited to attend an awards ceremony in RTÉ.
  18. All prize elements are non-transferrable. No cash or other alternative will be offered.
  19. Entrants must be willing to have their story published in the *RTÉ Guide* and recorded for broadcast and other promotional materials by RTÉ.
  20. RTÉ standard Terms and Conditions also apply, for details see [www.rte.ie/about/competitions](http://www.rte.ie/about/competitions)
  21. By taking part in this competition, all participants will be deemed to have accepted and be bound by these terms and conditions.

