

Stepping Into
Stories
Kids' Lit Fest
3rd - 8th Feb 2026



Story Competition 2026

The theme for our 2025 Stepping Into Stories competition is 'HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS' whatever that means to you!

Perhaps your story will feature a special place? A favourite food or smell that makes you feel at home? Or somebody who's presence is like a homecoming? The possibilities are endless! You can make your story in any way you like — drawing, writing, comic strip, drama, poetry — just as long as it fits on this entry form. Or if it's a film, rap, digital animation or recording, make sure it's no longer than two minutes. It can be funny, an adventure, a fantasy — anything you choose!

How To Enter:

Create your story on this entry template (or make a recording)

Return your completed entry to:

The Paper Cat Children's Bookshop, 25 Half Moon Lane, London, SE24 9JU

Or upload your digital files at www.steppingintostories.org

The deadline for submitting stories is

Saturday 24th January 2025

The Winners will be announced and prizes presented on **Saturday 7th February 2026** in Station Hall, Herne Hill.

Good Luck and get creative! Hope to see you there!

Please complete

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number _____

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<u>Story Title</u>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
<u>School</u>	