



Story writing

STORY WRITING COMPETITION

Have a story to tell? Now is the time to put pen to paper and bring your tales to life! The Emirates Literature festival is here again and so is their annual short story competition. This summer vacation, give wings to your words and pen a short story inspired by this year's festival theme: **“Old Friends”**

General guidelines and important dates:

- Use your imagination and creativity to the full, but do remember that your inspiration is ‘**Old Friends**’.
- You may choose your own title in keeping with ‘**Old Friends**’.
- Participants must be full-time students in schools, colleges and universities.
- Complete all sections of the online entry, attaching your story as a Word document. Entries can be in Arabic or in English. To submit your story in Arabic, please click [here](#).
- You should submit under the appropriate age category. Please note the word limit for each category:
 - Ages 11 and under (maximum of 500 words)
 - Ages 12-14 (maximum of 1000 words)
 - Ages 15-17 (maximum of 1500 words)
 - Ages 18-25 (maximum of 1500 words)

The deadline to submit your story is **24 October 2022**.

Please be sure to check out **further instructions**, judging criteria and other details:

<https://www.elfdubai.org/en/story-writing-competition>

Furthermore, ELF is offering a free workshop for interested students. To guide you on your journey towards writing an engaging and well-written story, please join this inspirational workshop on Zoom with acclaimed author **Rehan Khan**.

Date: Sunday, 25th June, 10:00 – 11:00 am

[Click here](#) to register for the workshop.