

Stepping Into  
**Stories**

Kids' Lit Fest

4th - 9th Feb 2025



# Story Competition 2025

**The theme for our 2025 Stepping Into Stories competition is 'REACH FOR THE STARS!' whatever that means to you!**

Perhaps your story will feature an adventure with aliens in outer space? A fantastical daydream that takes you out of this world? Or perhaps it's about an ambition, something difficult, something amazing you want to achieve. 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](http://www.steppingintostories.org)

**The deadline for submitting stories is**

**Friday 10th January 2025**

The amazing Robin Stevens will be announcing the winners and presenting prizes: **Saturday 8th February 2025** 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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Story Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_