



## “LET’S CREATE A STORYBOOK TOGETHER”

### RULES

#### Description of the contest

“*Let’s Create a Storybook Together*” is the new writing competition organised by APABAL (Associació del Professorat d’Anglès de les Illes Balears) aimed at encouraging teachers to collaborate with their students to create a twenty-page storybook in English that will be published for others to enjoy.

The twenty-page story can be on the topic of your choice: just write the text, add the artwork and audio using the storyjumper editing tool (storyjumper.com) and you are on your way to presenting your first storybook to the world!

It is the ideal opportunity for teachers and students to show off their creative skills and have fun whilst producing an online book. The story and the art work should be original and be submitted in English. Any budding actors will also have the opportunity to add voice to any characters they create!

The winning story links will be published in the APABAL website and Twitter, and all the storybooks will be available on the storybook.com website.

#### General submission requirements

1. Participants must be teachers of English or CLIL at a public or *concertada* school in the Balearic Islands (Primary or Secondary)
2. Participants must submit their work using their real names and names of their schools.
3. Stories must be submitted no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

#### Storybook Requirements

1. Stories must be in English, have a total of 20 pages, text and illustrations should be original (audio is optional).
2. Only submissions received by midnight on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 will be accepted
3. Only ONE storybook per teacher may be submitted.
4. Copyright of each entry remains with the author, but APABAL will have unrestricted rights to publish the winner and runner-up stories in any format. Your books will also be made public on the storyjumper platform.
5. Works must be submitted online by completing the submission form at <http://www.apabal.com>.

## Judging

1. The judges will be three members of the APABAL board and a non-voting secretary.
2. Books will be punctuated for their storyline, artwork, and overall attractiveness for readers. The explanation of how the book was created will also be taken into account (no more than 300 words). APABAL members (on or before Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2022) will automatically receive 1 point extra.
3. The judges' decision is final, and no individual correspondence can be entered into.

## Prizes

1. There will be two categories: Primary and Secondary. The winners in each category will receive 200€ each as well as a gift card for a hardback version of their book from our sponsors at [storyjumper.com](http://storyjumper.com).
2. All student collaborators on the winning books will receive a diploma.
3. The winners in each category will be announced on May 27th, 2022.

SUBMISSION OF ENTRY IMPLIES ACCEPTANCE OF ALL THESE RULES

## Storybook instructions – [storyjumper.com](http://storyjumper.com)

1. First of all you will need to create a free account at [storyjumper.com](http://storyjumper.com)
2. Take a look at some of the books for inspiration.
3. Take a look at [this](#) page for information on how to create your book.
4. Write your story or work on it as a class project. The teacher will be responsible for the final edition of the story and formatting it with the storyjumper tool. Don't forget that when possible you should try to include your own (or the students') art work.
5. When you have finished, make your story public and add the link to the submission form so that we have access to it. You are also required to write a few lines on the process of creating your storybook.

**GOOD LUCK!**



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