

RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION FOR WRITERS OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2016

Category I: Fiction, Above 12 years, 25-30,000 words, No. of Prizes: Two

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| 1. Liar, Liar, Dreams On Fire
by Shyamala Shanmugasundaram, Navi Mumbai | First Prize
Rs.25,000.00 |
| 2. Shadows In The Snow
by Swapna Dutta, Bangalore | Second Prize
Rs 20,000.00 |
| 3. Mistaken Measures
by Vaneeta Vaid, Gurgaon | Second Prize
Rs 20,000.00 |

Category II: Science-Fiction, Above 12 years, 20-25,000 words, No. of Prizes: Two

No Prize was awarded

Category III: Creative Non-fiction, 9-12 years, 3,000 words, No. of Prizes: 10

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| 1. From A Kenyan Village to the Nobel Prize:
The Extraordinary Story Of Wangari Maathai
by R. Rajagopalan, Bangalore | <u>A Prize</u>
Rs. 5000.00 |
| 2. A Player And A Gentleman
by Ramendra Kumar, Odisha | -do- |
| 3. The Modern Ekalavya
by Ramendra Kumar, Odisha | -do- |
| 4. Impossible Is Nothing
by Ramendra Kumar, Odisha | -do- |
| 5. Abdul Kareem's Dream Forest
by Santhini Govindan, Mumbai | -do- |
| 6. Param Vir Chakra-Albert Ekka
by Ratna Manucha, Dehradun | -do- |
| 7. From Darkness To Light
by Sarita Brara, New Delhi | -do- |
| 8. India's James Herriot
by Benita Sen, NOIDA | -do- |

Category IV: Short Stories, 9-12 years, 3,000 words, No. of Prizes: 20

1. Dear Diary by Nandini Nayar, Hyderabad	<u>A Prize</u> Rs. 5,000.00
2. The Invisible Boy by Nandini Nayar, Hyderabad	-do-
3. The Final Goal by Renuka Vishwanathan, Mumbai	-do-
4. Cinema Capers by Renuka Vishwanathan, Mumbai	-do-
5. Two Unlike Peas In A Pod! by Hema Rao, Bangalore	-do-
6. Dance Of Victory by Rajee Raman, Chennai	-do-
7. The New Boy by Rajee Raman, Chennai	-do-
8. A Mentor Called 'Daadu' by Ramendra Kumar, Odisha	-do-
9. For The Love Of Machines by Ramendra Kumar, Odisha	-do-
10. Rita And The Old Typewriter by Swapna Dutta, Bangalore	-do-
11. You Give Some by Swapna Dutta, Bangalore	-do-
12. What Would You Do If You Had A Lot Of Money? by Meera Guthi, Puducherry	-do-
13. The Polka Dot Umbrella by Karthika Dass, Chennai	-do-
14. View From The Window by Karthika Dass, Chennai	-do-
15. The Circus by Ranjita Biswas, Kolkata	-do-
16. The Deluge by Ranjita Biswas, Kolkata	-do-

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| 17. The Girl With The Curly Hair
by Sarita Brara, New Delhi | -do- |
| 18. A Singular Problem
by Dipavali Debroy, Gurgaon | -do- |
| 19. Raindrops Keep Falling On My Bed
by Dipavali Debroy, Gurgaon | -do- |
| 20. The Siege Of Dhan-Durga
by Dipavali Debroy, Gurgaon | -do- |

Additional Prizes

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| 21. Mother Courage Of Sujangarh
by Eva Bell, Bangalore | -do- |
| 22. Shimbhal Park
by Neera Jain, New Delhi | -do- |
| 23. The Long Wait
by Neera Jain, New Delhi | -do- |

Category V: Get Ready For a Magical Time, 9-12 years, 5,000 words, No. of Prizes: Two

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| 1. The Magic Of Curly Whorly
by Santhini Govindan, Mumbai | First Prize
Rs. 8,500.00 |
| 2. The Twilight Zone
by Nabanita Deshmukh, Pondicherry | Second Prize
Rs. 6,000.00 |

Category VI: Short Plays, Dramas 9-12 years, 3,000 words No. of Prizes: Five

No Prize was awarded

Category-VII: Read-aloud Books/Picture Books, 5-8 years, 500-600 words, No. of Prizes: 2

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| 1. The Boy With A Hole In His Head
by Anjana Vaswani, Mumbai | First Prize
Rs. 9,000.00 |
| 2. Bela Has Buckteeth
by Mamta Nainy, New Delhi | Second Prize
Rs. 7,000.00 |
| 3. The Perfect Chair
by Nandini Nayar, Hyderabad | Second Prize
Rs. 7000.00 |

Additional Prizes

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| 1. The Neglected Semicolon
by Nabanita Deshmukh, Pondicherry | Rs. 6000.00 |
| 2. Wake Up, Amma!
by Priya Narayanan, Ahmedabad | -do- |
| 3. The Village With A Long Name
by Asha Nehemiah, Bangalore | -do- |
| 4. Best Friends
by Asha Nehemiah, Bangalore | -do- |
| 5. The Playful Wind
by Santhini Govindan, Mumbai | -do- |
| 6. The Grumpy Man
by Cheryl Rao, Secunderabad | -do- |
| 7. Mouse And Bear
by Nandini Nayar, Hyderabad | -do- |

Category-VIII: Concept Books, 3-5 years, 250 words, No. of Prizes: Two

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| 1. Varsha, The Rain
by Nabanita Deshmukh, Pondicherry | First Prize
Rs.6,500.00 |
| 2. Hiding
by Santhini Govindan, Mumbai | Second Prize
Rs 5,000.00 |