

## YA LitFest (YALF) Zine 2024

### Terms & Conditions

- By making a submission, the contributor will be deemed to have accepted these Terms and Conditions and be bound by them.
- This project is administered by the Whitehorse Manningham Regional Library Corporation (WMRLC), 1040 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill, VIC 3128
- Submissions open on Saturday 1st June 2024 and close at midnight on **Wednesday 31st July 2024**.
- Submissions are open to all library users aged from 12-25 years of age.
- Submissions received in paper format will not be returned to creator after submission.

### Submission requirements

- Submissions will be accepted in person at any WMRLC branch or may be sent electronically in JPG, PNG or PDF format for images; DOC, DOCX, or PDF format for written works (more details below).
- Submissions must not exceed 300 words.
- Paper submissions must not exceed the proportions of one A3 sheet.
- Entrants may submit multiple pieces of work for the YALF Zine.
- Entries that are considered of an offensive nature will be rejected. The audience is 12 years and above.
- Submissions must be the individual submitter's own original work, but may include derivative content such as fan art and fan fiction. By entering, the applicant warrants that they own the copyright to the overall piece of work.
- Copyright remains with the creator. By submitting an entry, participants grant WMRLC a perpetual and non-exclusive licence to display or publish the material within the YALF24 Zine, including the creator's name on the WMRLC website and/or catalogue and to any promotional photographs in all media without a fee.
- All language submissions are welcome, but non-English submissions must include English language translation.

### Selection of material

- Entries will be assessed on the merit of each submission. Selection criteria include:
  - Original creative works or extracts of fiction, non-fiction, memoir, poetry or art.
  - Original creative works or extracts of fan-fiction or fan-art.
  - Young Adult book reviews.
  - Lists, articles, or other creative works that pertain to Young Adult Literature in some way.
  - Overall quality of submissions.
- The decision of WMRLC is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

### To submit via email

- to [WebFeedback@wml.vic.gov.au](mailto:WebFeedback@wml.vic.gov.au) by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024 with the subject heading YALF2024 Zine Submission
- In the body of the email please provide:
  - Your name, and your library card number.

- If you do not have a library membership, please provide your age and a contact phone number. For those under 16 years, please provide the name and contact number of a parent/legal guardian as well.

**To submit in person:**

- Take a print copy of your submission to any WML branch and hand it to library staff at the information desk. **Submissions close midnight July 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.**
- Provide your name and library card (or details as above).
- If you wish to retain your original document, you must scan and email as above. Library staff can provide assistance.

**Zine publication**

The zine will be compiled and printed before the YALF event on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Copies will be available for free to all attendees on the day of the festival.

**Acknowledgement and Disclaimer**

- This zine publication is a project of WMRLC and has no other affiliations.
- There shall be no monetary or other prizes offered for participation.
- There shall be no fee collected for participation in this project.
- WMRLC collects personal information such as name and age of creators to include in the final zine publication and will comply with the WMRLC Privacy Policy.