



The Federation of Children's Book Groups  
National Share-a-Story Month

## NATIONAL SHARE-A-STORY MONTH 2026

### Once Upon a Storytime Competition

Terms and conditions:

1.1 These Competition Rules (the "Rules") shall apply to the Federation of Children's Book Groups (FCBG) National Share a Story Month 2026 Once Upon a Storytime competition via [nssm@fcbg.org.uk](mailto:nssm@fcbg.org.uk) and [www.FCBG.org.uk](http://www.FCBG.org.uk)

1.2 Unless otherwise specified, FCBG is the promoter. ("we", "our", "us").

1.3 Each Promotion is subject to specific details and, if applicable, additional rules or terms and conditions which will be featured on the relevant pages of the Promotion ("Additional Terms"). If the specific details or additional terms and conditions conflict in any way with these Rules, those Rules shall prevail.

1.4 By entering and participating in any Promotion, you ("you", "entrant") are deemed to have accepted these Rules, which may be amended from time to time, together with any Additional Terms.

#### 2. Eligibility to enter the National Share-a-Story Month 2026 Once Upon a Storytime Competition

2.1 You must be a resident of the UK to enter this competition.

2.3 Unless otherwise stated, only one entry per family or organisation.

2.4 No purchase is necessary for entry into the competition.

2.5 Entrants are liable for their costs to access telephone, mobile or computer networks.

#### 3. Promotion entries

3.1 All entries or answers must be received by FCBG by the closing date of 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026. Any entries that arrive any later than this will not be considered.

3.2 All entries must be received by email [nssm@fcbg.org.uk](mailto:nssm@fcbg.org.uk) in the form of a word document, pdf or powerpoint slides. No responsibility is accepted for late or undelivered items. Incomplete or indecipherable entries will be void.

3.3 Unless otherwise stated, entries will not be returned.

3.4 Entrants agree to waive any moral rights they may have in any material submitted as part of an entry.

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3.5 FCBG reserves the right, but not the obligation, to publish any entry, including on the website. Entrants acknowledge that the nature of the internet means that such entries will be available to be uploaded and viewed worldwide.

### 4. Winners and Prizes

4.1 The winner will be chosen in accordance with the details of the competition.

4.2 For all competitions, an independent panel will shortlist the entries based on the criteria set out on the competition page and choose up to four winners.

4.3 All decisions of FCBG or the relevant judges will be final and unchallengeable. No correspondence will be entered into. Unsuccessful entrants will not be contacted.

4.4 If you are a winner, FCBG will make reasonable efforts to notify you within fourteen days after the decision. It is your responsibility to make sure that you or your organisation can be contacted via the contact details provided (your email address) and FCBG will accept no responsibility if they are unable to contact you.

4.5 Names of winners are available from FCBG upon request up to one month after the closing date by sending an email to [nssm@fcbg.org.uk](mailto:nssm@fcbg.org.uk).

4.6 FCBG reserves the right to publish the winner's and any runners-up's first names and images of competition entries on the website or in any advertising or publicity material published and distributed by or on behalf of publisher and FCBG. This will be age appropriate and in line with child protection guidance.

4.7 Prizes will consist of books from the NSSM booklist. Prizes may not be exchanged, transferred or re-sold and are subject to availability. No cash alternative will be offered.

### 5. Cancellation of entries or the Promotion

5.1 FCBG reserve the right in their reasonable discretion to:

5.1.1 disqualify any entrant who is in breach of these Rules or the Additional Terms or whose conduct is contrary to the spirit of the Promotion;

5.1.2 declare void any claims or entries resulting from any publication errors on this Website which materially affect the results of the Promotion;

5.1.3 add to or to waive any of these Rules or Additional Terms on reasonable notice; and/or

5.1.4 cancel the Promotion or any part of it at any time in the event of circumstances beyond FCBG's reasonable control.

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### 6. General

6.1 FCBG is not responsible, and shall not be liable for, any

problems related to any telephone network lines, computer on-line systems or equipment, software failure of any email or failure of any entry to be received on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet, telephone lines or the Website or any combination thereof, including but not limited to any injury or damage to an entrant's or any other person's computer related or resulting from participation in a Promotion.

6.2 To the fullest extent permitted by law, FCBG hereby excludes all warranties, representations, covenants and liability (whether express or implied) relating to Promotions and prizes.

6.3 Unless indicated otherwise, FCBG and publisher will only use an entrant's personal details submitted as part of a Promotion for purposes connected with the Promotion. FCBG will hold an entrant's personal data for a reasonable period of time to enable them to send that entrant any prize they have won and to verify that these Rules have been complied with, and for accounting purposes. This data may be passed to third parties to enable such third parties to fulfil any necessary requirements relating to the award of a prize. Any other use of personal data will be in accordance with, and subject to, publisher's Privacy Policy.

6.4 These Rules are supplemental to the publisher Terms and Conditions and the publisher's Privacy Policy.

6.5 The laws of England and Wales shall govern these Rules and any Additional

Terms and any dispute arising out of them shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the English courts.

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