

WIMBLEDON BOOKFEST

Young Writers' Competition 2024

JUNIOR Guidelines

The Game



This year, we are inspired by the competition, excitement and glory of 2024 Olympic Games and our theme is **The Game**.

We are asking entrants to think about what **The Game** means to them as an inspiration for their story or poem.

You could think about the games you love to play- are they virtual, board-games or physical, is this something you play with your friends, your family or by yourself? How do you feel when you are winning – was there a game-changing moment? Do you have to be quick, clever, strong or is it all down to luck and chance? Is it something you train for, or do you have a natural or magic gift?

Think about what else **The Game** could be. It could be a puzzle or riddle that needs solving, mind games or even a mystery that needs untangling. Perhaps, the game could be one you make up yourself- who would compete and what are the rules? Is it watched by everyone, or is it a secret competition? It could be set in the past, the future or a different world entirely.

The winning entries will be published in the *Wimbledon BookFest 2024 Anthology of Stories and Poems*.

For inspiration why not try?

