

The Midland Future Manchester Young Writers Competition 2012

Information for teachers

The Mission

Pupils are invited to write a fictional short story set at least 10 years in the future. Imagine how everyday life in Manchester might be affected by future technological and scientific advances and/or environmental and population changes. How will we communicate with each other? Where will we work? How will we travel? What will we eat? ... We want to read your pupils' unique vision of a future Manchester.

The Prize

Winning entrants will have their stories published in an anthology which will be presented by author Julie Bertagna at a Manchester Children's Book Festival event on Friday 6th July 2012 at the Manchester Museum of Science and Industry. The overall winner will receive a pocket video camera.

The Judges

The competition will be judged by representatives of the Manchester Literature Festival and Manchester Children's Book Festival and the overall winner will be selected by **Julie Bertagna** (author of the acclaimed Aurora trilogy for young adults).

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The Rules

- Entrants must be aged between 12 and 16 on 31/8/2012 to enter the competition
- Entries must be the writer's own work.
- Entrants must live in Greater Manchester
- Stories should be between 500 and 1000 words in length and typed on A4 paper or sent as an email attachment (Word document please).
- The deadline for entries is **5pm Monday 5th March 2012**

How to Enter

To submit by email: please send entries as a Word document attachment to: admin@manchesterliteraturefestival.co.uk, including all the details requested on the entry form and with the subject heading "Future Manchester".

To submit by post: please send a typed copy together with the entry form to: **Future Manchester Competition, Manchester Literature Festival, Beehive Mill, Jersey Street, Manchester M4 6JG.**

Entry forms and further details about the competition can be found on:

www.manchesterliteraturefestival.co.uk/futuremcr
or phone **0161 236 5555**

Entries received after the deadline will not be considered.



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