

Writing competition

Step into a symphony of stories!

Imagine a world where books burst open and amazing characters from every kind of story leap out!

Write a short story about a wonderful world filled with colourful characters. (Limit of 3 pages per entry.)

The Unknown Colourful World

Swoosh. Swoosh. I took one large step outside thinking there would be bright green trees, colourful daisies, roses and camellias but as I soon I took that massive step, I felt I had made the wrong choice. The world was crumbly and stale with the wind blowing the dead leaves on the floor. With no bright or warm colours in the world, it sounded horrible. All I saw was beige, brown and orange. I walked past a woman who looked like she had a smile on her face. "Are there any places with any bright colours?" I asked.

She nodded up and down and said, "There is only ONE place that is full of colours." But I cannot tell you how to find it.

I began searching. Left, right, up, down, diagonal. I still couldn't find the amazing specific place that the lady told me that had plenty of colours. I wondered if there were rainbows everywhere! I thought of the colours that could appear like lilac, coral and lime. I start getting frustrated but still felt confident and made sure that I kept my happy, cool and energetic self!

With all the trouble I was having, I decided to ask a person who walked by, "Hello, do you know where the colourful place is?" I asked. He didn't. Neither did the next person I asked or the one after that. I thought I was going crazy, but I remembered my mother's words. "Non rinunciare mai al tuo sogno," she would say in her calm, Italian voice. It was my mother's

language. It meant to never back down on your dreams. As soon as I remembered those words, I felt brave and confident again.

I tried and tried and tried! Until I saw something. Something new, something... COLOURFUL!!! I ran and ran but it was blocked with something thick. It was large and gooey with the same colours that everyone was used to: beige, brown and orange. It was like something was blocking it from everyone. I studied it closely then nervously placed my hand on the disgusting goo. I accidentally dug my hand inside and saw something so bright! As soon as I saw that, I knew I had to dig deeper.

As I dug and dug and dug, I went through that gooey stuff. I gasped when I finally saw rainbows, fresh green leaves, flowers and a mysterious pathway. I joyfully skipped down the pathway knowing that I had completed my mission. I saw a bookshop thinking there would just be a normal shop, but every section I walked past had different characters greeting me nicely, like Charlotte from Charlotte's Web and Matilda from Matilda. It was like a dream!

I look around one more time and screamed terrified. My vision glitched and became shaky. I felt so dizzy that I fainted on the grassy floor. When I woke up, I saw that everything was dull. Matilda told me that the last colourful place in the world had been taken by a mad scientist.

I had to save the world, so I explored the place and saw a colourful lab. I ran in and accidentally broke the door with a large CRASHHH! I saw the greedy scientist with lots of colours all over his face. I snatched the rainbow chemical bottle he was holding. It had all the colours of a rainbow in it. The scientist roared and I screamed in fear and started to run. He chased me like a cheetah trying to eat me for his dinner.

As I was running, I spilled half of it on the floor. I gasped in shock, as everything turned vibrant and colourful. I sprinted to the dull side and spilled all that was left and it worked. The world became beautiful again. Everyone lived in harmony and peace in the colourful creation with bright smiles and happiness. The mad scientist was never seen again.