

# 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.)

Belle sat at her desk feeling bored she'd been waiting forever and school still hadn't ended but then the bell rang. Belle and her friend Layla skipped off to go home. As soon as Belle reached her house she swung open the doors and ran in her room to read her new book she'd been waiting for all day she opened the book and before she read a word... "Belle!" called her Mum. Belle sighed heavily and walked towards the kitchen to see what she had to do. In the kitchen smells of butter popcorn floated in the air as Belle came in and her mum said "I made you a butter sandwich" "thanks" replied Belle she grabbed the plate and raced back to her room. Back inside her bedroom she picked up her book and started reading. After about 30 minutes when she was halfway through the book a Marshmallow popped out. "Hi!" it said cheerfully. Belle blinked her eyes was this actually the main character from the book Mingi (say M-I-N-G-I) the marshmallow?! "Are you..." stammered Belle. "yes I am Mingi the marshmallow from the book you were just reading" she pointed at the page at his feet. "Now read no more" he continued "because you need to understand me first." And before Belle could ask any questions the marshmallow chatted away.

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...and that's the end" finished the marshmallow "any questions?" Belle had a Million question but the most important one is "how can I take you to school?" of course the marshmallow had gotten bored acting out the pictures in the book and wanted to meet some new friends. "just shove I...I mean put me in your pocket and take me to school" said Mingi "okay" replied Belle "I'll try to". The next day when Belle walked to school with Mingi in her pocket she said "you really want me to do this?" Mingi nodded "okay then" said Belle and went through the school gates. When she reached her class she zipped up her pocket and heard Mingi trying to get out. "Why didn't you let me out" asked mingi after school "I couldn't" said Belle "the rules are no toys in class" "But I'm not a toy!" cried Mingi "okay I'll try tomorrow" muttered Belle "okay fine" said the marshmallow. That night the marshmallow came to bed with Belle instead of staying in the dollhouse bed where Belle had put him. "what are you doing?" asked Belle "just in case I'm sleeping here" answered Mingi "okay then" said Belle before falling asleep. "Wake up Rise and shine" cried Mingi. The next morning Belle opened her eyes and yawned was it really

early but Mingi didn't seem to mind. She had breakfast and walked to school but instead of putting Mingi in her school dress pocket with a zipper she accidentally put Mingi in her jacket pocket without a zipper! So when she arrived at school Cayla and a few of her second best friends (Clementine Rose, Sophie,) hopped up and asked what was dancing in her pocket then Mingi popped out and explained everything. Belle's friends were amazed and so was the teacher who had been watching the whole time and finally showed themselves up and said that Mingi was clearly special and Belle could take her to school every day. THE END