

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 road to outer space

There was a hated library called The Signature Valet Library. There had been only one person that had ever gone and borrowed a book from there and only eleven people had gone and visited. Everyone in the world called it the worst library ever because people were scared of the librarian. They thought she was evil and they knew only three things about her.

The first thing is that she has only brushed her teeth one time in her whole life and she is seventy-two years old. Secondly, she has never in her whole life left her house to go somewhere besides the library. She had an Auntie who was her slave. Everyday her Auntie would do the same things for her. She would make her breakfast, lunch and dinner, wash the dishes, and do all the washing. Thirdly, she had four cats, two dogs, five birds and one rabbit. Every day she would leave out dry food for all her pets. She would put out cat food for the cats, dog food for the dogs, seeds for the birds and carrots and greens for the rabbits. Plus, she would put water for all of her pets too.

One day, someone unexpectedly arrived to borrow a book. He came in floating. No one knew why but suddenly all the books in all the libraries in the world escaped and went flying into outer space. They were floating in zero gravity. There were books all over the world and other planets. It was crazy but so cool watching the owner of the library shocked and all her books going everywhere. Things got even crazier. All the pages inside the

books and the book covers started going everywhere. But it didn't stop there. Suddenly all the people in the world were actually reading the pages by looking up into space.

All the people that were reading the pages and book covers started floating too. They floated into outer space. Eventually the pages and book covers all started going one by one into each person's hands in outer space. Everybody either got a page or a book cover from a random book.

Later that day, some people didn't know where they were, so they looked to see what was under them. Then they soon realised that they were in space and were floating in zero gravity. When they looked down, they could see that there was only one person that was actually still on Earth. There are eight billion and one person in the world and eight billion of them were in space. The one person that was on Earth was the owner of the library. The people that were stuck in space just kept reading the pages and book covers over and over again.

Soon, the owner of the library died and all the people in space floated back to earth safely. All the book pages and book covers returned to the library. No one ever went back to that library ever again and they lived happily ever after.