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Donegal Education and
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Writing Competition 2018

Prizes will be awarded in 3 categories:

1. Secondary School Students - including Youthreach Students
2. Primary School Students
3. Adults - age 18 and over

Prizes

1st Prize	€50 in book vouchers
2nd Prize	€30 in book vouchers
3rd Prize	€20 in book vouchers

Write a story - 500 words or less inspired by the following quotation from the book "A Monster Calls":

**"Stories are wild creatures", the monster said.
"When you let them loose, who knows what havoc
they might wreak?"**

Entries will be judged on -

- Most Original Idea
- Use of Language
- Creativity of Thoughts

Information, Rules and Conditions of Entry

1. Entrants may submit an unlimited number of pieces of Writing.
2. Please do not put your name or personal contact details on the same page as the creative writing entry itself.
3. Cover letter accompanying entries should include:

Name, address, email address and phone number of author.

Title(s) of each entry submitted.

4. Entry is FREE! Each entry must be:
 - 500 words or less
 - The original work of the author submitting it.
 - Never previously published (in any media), self-published, broadcast, and/or have never previously won any competition.
 - Typed on one side of the paper only
5. No alterations can be made to the entry once it has been submitted, and no entries can be returned (so please remember to keep your own copy).
6. The committee will select the three winning entries from a shortlist submitted to them by the Judging Panel. All decisions of the Judging Panel are final, and no correspondence or discussion can be entered into regarding those decisions. Any attempt to contact the judges regarding the competition will result in immediate disqualification.
7. Copyright will remain with the author, but the READ DL committee reserves the right to arrange first publication or broadcast of selected entries as it sees fit.
8. Submission of an entry implies the author's acceptance of the conditions set out above.
9. Winners will be announced at the Read DL Closing Ceremony on: Thursday 1st March 2018

Closing Date

All entries must be received by 5pm on Friday 23rd February 2018.

All entries should be sent or delivered to:

Read DL Creative Writing Competition
ETB Offices
Adult Education Centre
Ard O Donnell
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Co Donegal

or emailed to:

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