



Short Story Competition 2026

POSTAL ENTRIES ONLY

This form is only for people entering the Mslexia Short Story Competition by post. If you prefer to enter the Short Story Competition online please visit www.mslexia.co.uk/competitions. Every postal entry must be accompanied by a separate entry form, but you may include all of your entries in the same envelope.

Your flash fiction entry

- Please send *unpublished* short stories of up to 3,000 words, in any style or genre, for adult or young adult readers. (You are eligible to enter regardless of your previous publication history.)
- Submit your work typed, double-spaced, on A4 pages, single sided, with pages numbered.
- Your entry will not be returned, so please keep a copy. If you require confirmation that we have received your postal entry, please enclose an SAE labelled 'Acknowledgement'.

Entry form

- If you are entering by post, fill in the form below, then print out this page and enclose it in an envelope with your short story entry.
- If you are entering more than one short story, please fill in a separate entry form for each.
- Judging is done anonymously, so do not include your name anywhere on the story itself. The entry form will identify you as the author.

Your name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	<input type="text"/>
Flash title	<input type="text"/>

Payment

- The entry fee is £14 per story. You may enter any number of times provided each entry is accompanied by a £14 entry fee and a completed entry form.
- Cheque payments: Please include a separate cheque for £14 for every entry.
- Card payments: If you are paying by card please call the office for payment on +44 (0)191 204 8860.

Full Terms and Conditions can be found at www.mslexia.co.uk/competitions

Address for postal entries

Please mark your envelope 'Mslexia Flash Fiction Competition' and send it to:

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