

RTÉ GUIDE

Write a STORY

Are YOU the next J.K. Rowling?



Have you ever read a bedtime story to a child and thought, I could write one like this? Or maybe you have family tales you would love to see in a book, to keep and re-tell to all the family's children? Poolbeg, one of the leading children's publishers in Ireland, and the RTÉ Guide are launching a competition to let you do just that!

We're asking anyone with a children's bedtime story to tell to put pen to paper and write a 500-word story they would love to read to their children or grandchildren, nephews or nieces, godsons or god-daughters. Poolbeg and the RTÉ Guide will choose 20 of these stories to appear in a beautiful book that will go on sale just in time for Christmas, complete with illustrations inspired by the winning stories. Royalties from the book's sales will go to the Jack and Jill Foundation, which provides essential funding for respite care to families of children with brain damage under the age of four.

For your chance to be published in this unique book, send a previously unpublished 500-word children's story written in English or Irish, in either of the following ways:

- Email your entry as an attachment to: info@poolbeg.com, including your name, address and contact number and labelling your email 'Children's Collection Competition'.

OR

- On paper, printed with double spacing, with a separate covering page with your name, address, contact number and/or email address to: Children's Collection Competition, 123 Grange Hill, Baldoyle, Dublin 13.

Entry for the competition is open
until 5.00pm on May 22, 2014
and the winners will be notified
before July 7, 2014



All royalties from the
books' sale go
to The Jack & Jill
Children's Foundation

