

## Writing competition

Reading is magic and can transport you to amazing and curious places.

Write a short story about a wonderful and magical place.

The public library, overlooked and ignored. But it is the keeper of stories and secrets. ~~And not just~~ A crack of light between a bookshelf. A soft creak ricocheted off the walls, the bookshelf ~~slid~~ swung open to reveal a staircase. As I descended into the unknown black, fear coursed through me. A trickle of warmth led to a soft glow. A book, a book like no other. You could be fooled by its tattered cover and the faded golden letters. ~~But not~~ ~~that~~ <sup>me</sup> The book fell open. There was only one line on the first page. Find your magic... I got pulled in, but I put up no struggle. Sturdy, thick trunks, emerald <sup>teats</sup> leaves blocked some of the sun's blessed rays. Soft moss carpeted the earth. Red mushrooms pecked up above the soil. ~~And~~ And flitting around in every colour of the rainbow, fairies welcomed me.