

## Writing competition

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

Write a short story about a wonderful and magical place.

A knock on the door revealed a realm of stories and myths. It all began at the heart of a bustling city, there lived a small child named Aries. She was in a quaint library, tucked away beside the shelves. Aries was unique from everyone else because of her miraculous secret. She believed that reading was a gateway to amazing worlds. She knew there was more to words on a paper.

After school every evening, Aries would slip into the library. Mrs. Blake, the librarian, was acquainted with her. Mrs. Blake handed her an antique, leather-bound book with a lock. Her eyes gleamed with eagerness. With generations of experience behind the librarian's voice, she whispered, "This one is special."

Aries found a quiet corner and sat cross-legged on the threadbare rug. She opened the book. As her fingers traced along the intricate patterns on the first page, the room shimmered.

When Aries first stepped through the pages, she was transported to a moonlit woodland where the seasons drastically changed. Aries' friends in the real world would wonder why she would disappear into books for several hours. They made a decision to figure out what she was up to.

Aries' friends escorted her into the library the following evening. They nestled behind Aries waiting to see what would happen. Aries opened the book and continued her adventures through the woodlands when she saw an abandoned mansion. It was silent and unsettling. Aries paced through the pathway only to see her closest companions waiting at the doorstep of the mansion. It was time to embark on a new journey together.