



BEST ECD PUBLICATION OF THE YEAR

SA ECD AWARDS: CREATING A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR OUR CHILDREN

A good education for the 21st Century begins with early literacy. Positive first experiences with stories and books motivate babies and young children to want to read. The ECD Publication Award is for a book that promotes and nurtures a love of reading in babies and young children from birth to five years.

Prizes will be awarded in the following four (4) categories: (a) Publisher (b) Author (c) Illustrator (d) Emerging publication (unpublished or homemade books, in any format, made to use in an early childhood development programme (birth to five)).

Books considered will be ones which are:

- Written for children birth to five years.
- Intended for South African children.
- In indigenous languages will be a great advantage.
- Written and illustrated by South Africans.
- Printed and published in South Africa or in case of category (d) not being published or submitted for publication.

The following kinds of books will be considered for the award:

- Board books
- Picture story books
- Wordless books
- Early concept books
- Riddle and rhyme books
- Song books
- Story boards
- Or similar

No materials that are primarily educational (e.g.: work books, colouring books etc) or are aimed at adults working with babies and young children will be considered i.e.: textbooks, teaching/training materials, graded readers, resource books, research publications or similar materials.

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Opening Date: 15 August 2016 and the deadline date for submission is 14 October 2016, 14h00.

(No extensions will be granted). National Awards winners stand the chance to receive monetary awards or scholarships.

ECD AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

A separate form must be submitted for each category of entry, i.e. (a) Publisher, (b) Author and (c) Illustrator (d) Emerging publication

CONTACT DETAILS

Name of Publication:		Author:	
Year published:		Date:	
Publisher:		Name of contact person:	
Physical address:		E-mail address:	
		Town:	
		Province:	
Municipality :		Post code:	
Postal address :		Town:	
		Municipality:	
		Province	
		Post code :	
Telephone:	Fax:	Cell:	Phone number:

Note: If we require proof of relevant documents, please make sure they are available on request.

The following criteria will be considered:

- (a) The publication was created for South African children (no translations or adaptations from other countries will be considered).
- (b) The publication is published (internal or externally) in any of the official South African languages.
- (c) The author(s) and illustrator of the publication is South African.
- (d) The publication has been used with and for babies and young children aged birth to five years for at least six (6) months.
- (e) Two (2) hard copies of the publication need to be submitted with the form with all the information completed.

Please use a maximum of 3 A4 pages to give a description of the publication, using the following headings:

1. Name of the publication/book.
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2. Author(s) / Publisher / Illustrator details.
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3. Give short description on the author/publisher's/ illustrators contribution to ensure accessible and quality early literacy materials to South African young children.
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4. Language(s) in which the publication is available.
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Entry submitted by:

Name:

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Contact details (landline, cell and other alternative):

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Capacity/position:

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Signature:

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Date:

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Email:

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COMPETITION RULES

- The nomination process will open 15 August 2016 and deadline for submissions is 14 October 2016, 14h00. No late entries will be accepted.
- Previous winners are not eligible to enter the competition for two years from the year of winning.
- A winner in each category will be announced at the National Awards Ceremony.
- Winners will be interviewed and featured in the media.
- The competition is subject to cancellation by the organisers through a public announcement.

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