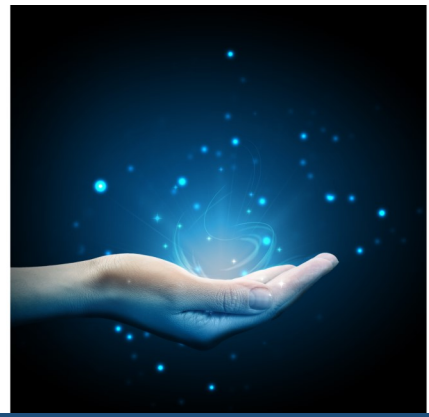


# SHETLAND LIBRARY YOUNG WRITER

# 2023



## The theme is **The Gift**

Shetland Library invites entries for Shetland Library Young Writer 2023, for

- An original poem, written either in English or Shetland dialect
- An original short story (maximum 750 words), written either in English or Shetland dialect

There will be three winning categories, according to your age on 26 May 2023:

- Age 7 - 9 years
- Age 10 - 12 years
- Age 13 - 18 years

An additional prize for the best piece of writing in the Shetland dialect will also be awarded. Prizes will be £50 and a winner's certificate.

### Conditions of entry

- ◆ You must only submit work not previously published or entered in any other competition.
- ◆ Please take a copy before submitting, as entries will not be returned.
- ◆ Please make sure your entry is typed or very clearly written.
- ◆ Although the theme is 'The Gift', it would be to your advantage to select an alternative title for your work.
- ◆ Shetland Library reserves the right to use the winning entries, for publication or otherwise, at any time.
- ◆ Entrants must be Shetland residents.

Submit your entry to the address below, to arrive no later than Friday 26 May 2023.

Include the following details (on a separate sheet from your piece of writing):

1. Your name and address
2. Date of birth / Age on 26.05.23
3. Your telephone number
4. Your email address
5. Your school
6. The title of your work



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