

Waikato District Libraries Matariki Online Competition 2025

Entries open on Monday 26 May and close on Friday 27 June 2025 at 5pm

The Waikato District Libraries Matariki Online Competition is an opportunity for residents of the Waikato District Council to take part in the celebration of Matariki (Maaori New Year) through the written word and the arts.

To enter, create a poem or a bookmark to celebrate Matariki.

1. Poetry: Write an English or Te Reo poem about Matariki in any style, with a limit of 300 words.

2. Bookmark: Design a bookmark that reflects what Matariki means to you. (Template to use on reverse).

Name: _____ **School:** _____

Age group (please circle): 5-9 10-15 16+

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Word count (if applicable): _____

Email your entry and entry form to librarycomp@waidc.govt.nz or pop into the library and we can do that for you. Winners announced Friday 4th July.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By entering this competition, entrants are deemed to have read, understood, and accepted the following terms and conditions. If you require assistance regarding the entry form or any of the terms and conditions, please enquire at your local Waikato District Library branch.

1. This competition is open only to residents of the Waikato District Council area.
2. Submitted entries must be the entrant's own work and should not have previously been published.
3. Entries must be emailed to librarycomp@waidc.govt.nz
4. All written entries must not exceed 300 words, and the word count must be included.
5. There will be one winner for each age group in each category.
6. Te Reo entries may require an English translation if they are published.
7. One entry per person per category. Every school-age entry gives your school a chance to be in to win one of two \$300 Whitcoulls vouchers.

PRIZE

Winning prize for each age group and category – \$100 gift voucher. Two school draws – one x\$300 gift voucher each.

PRIVACY

The information provided on the entry form will only be used to contact the winners and for promotional purposes. All entrants consent to Waikato District Libraries using their name, photograph and entry for publicity purposes which could include Waikato District Council's website, social media, and marketing material.

Disclaimer: Waikato District Libraries reserves the right to refuse to award the prize to any entrant who is in breach of the terms and conditions.

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