



## WRITE A FUNNY STORY /DRAW A FUNNY STORY

### Competitions for 10-12 year olds

**Do you like writing stories or drawing funny pictures?**

Enter the Book Links Writing and Illustrating Competitions

Winners will be announced by Andy Griffiths at the StoryArts Festival Ipswich at a free public session with Andy on Monday 9 September at Ipswich Girls Grammar School, commencing at 6.00pm

**Looking for inspiration and some ideas?**

**Read:**

*Once upon a slime* by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton,  
*My Totally Awesome Story* by Pat Flynn and Peter Carnavas,  
*Eric Vale, Epic Fail* by Michael Gerard Bauer and Jo Bauer and  
*The Bum Book* by Cartoon Dave Hackett.

**Attend:**

A writing or illustration workshop at the Ipswich Library on Monday 1 July.  
Bookings open 3 June at <http://www.library.ipswich.qld.gov.au/events/>

**Then:**

1. Write a humorous story or verse that will tickle the judge's ribs and make them laugh out loud! Limit of 500 words
2. Draw a series of funny pictures that are connected to each other and help convey a story. Limit of 10 images
3. Combine the two to create an illustrated story. You may illustrate your own story or work with a friend. Limit 500 words plus 10 images.

**Prizes:** Books signed by funny authors and illustrators and a photo shoot with them as well as an option for the winning entries to be published online on the Book Links website

**Send your entries to:** Book Links Qld Inc., PO Box 415, Ashgrove 4060  
or email to [info@booklinks.org.au](mailto:info@booklinks.org.au) by 1 August 2013

**Include:** name, address and age of entrant, email address and phone number



**HAVE FUN!**