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**First prize:** an iPad for the best poem written by a 9 – 11 year old

**Second prize:** £50 book tokens

**School prize:** A prize draw will take place for primary schools with more than 50% of eligible pupils entered in the competition offering £50 of book tokens for the winning school to spend

- The deadline for all entries is **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019**
- All entrants must be 9 to 11 yrs of age
- Poems must be no more than **40 lines long**
- All entries must be typed, or clearly hand written on one side of the paper only
- Only one entry per person will be accepted
- Parent/carer contact details are required
- Two copies of the entry must be provided
- Entries may be in Gaelic
- The competition is open to any young person in Perth & Kinross
- All entries are judged anonymously and the name of the writer must not appear on the manuscript
- The poem must be the unaided work of the entrant
- Entries must not have been published, self-published, published on a website, broadcast or featured among the winners in another competition before 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019
- Competition entries cannot be returned - please do not include a pre-paid envelope
- The Judge's decision is final and no correspondence can be entered into
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- Entries must be accompanied by an entry form available on <http://www.culturepk.org.uk/whats-on/soutar-writing-prize/>
- It is the entrant's responsibility to ensure that the above rules are adhered to and entry to this competition implies acceptance of these rules

Failure to comply with the above rules will result in disqualification from the competition.

The winner will be announced at a ceremony for all shortlisted writers on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Shortlisted entrants will be contacted. Unsuccessful entrants will not be individually notified.

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## 2018 William Soutar Writing Prize – 12 to 15 years (Gaelic)

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Entry is free and open to children in Perth & Kinross aged from 12 to 15.

**First prize:** an iPad for the best poem written by a 12 – 15 year old

**Second prize:** £50 book tokens

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- The deadline for all entries is **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019**
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- Poems must be no more than **40 lines long**
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- The competition is open to any young person in Perth & Kinross
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- Parent/carer contact details are required
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- The competition is open to any young person in Perth & Kinross
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# William Soutar Writing Prize 2018

## Entry Form

Please attach your submissions to this form securely.

For a copy of the Competition Rules, please visit <http://www.culturepk.org.uk/whats-on/soutar-writing-prize/>

Name

Address

Postcode

Contact Telephone No

Email Address

Title of submitted work:

- 1.
- 2.

Please tick if entering for the local Soutar Prize

I confirm:

- I have read and understood the competition rules
- My submissions are all my own work and have not previously been published in the UK or abroad
- If my submissions are shortlisted I understand Culture Perth and Kinross reserve the right to use the short stories in publicity material for one year from 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018. (*The copyright of each story remains with the author.*)

Signed	Date
Print Name	

Please return your completed form and two copies of each submission to arrive no later than Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

William Soutar Writing Prize 2018  
Jordan Irvine  
AK Bell Library, York Place, Perth PH2 8EP

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## Entry Form

Please attach your submission to this form securely.

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Name:

Home Address:

Postcode:

Home Contact Telephone No:

Name Parent/Carer:

Parent/Carer email address:

School (if applicable):

Title of submitted work:

Date of birth:

Please tick which category you are entering

9 -11 years

12-15 years

Please return your completed form and two copies of your submission to arrive no later than Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019 to:

2018 Soutar Writing Prize for Young People

Jordan Irvine

AK Bell Library, York Place

Perth PH2 8EP

# William Soutar Writing Prize 2018

This annual competition is now in its 16<sup>th</sup> year and alternates between poetry and short stories. The competition in 2018 requires Poetry to be entered.

Entry is free and open to anyone in the world over the age of 16yrs. Individuals are limited to entering **two** poems only.

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**Judge: Samuel Tongue**

**First Prize:** A writing course at the Moniack Mhor Creative Writing Centre or a UK Arvon Writing Centre. The winner will be announced at an event to be held at the AK Bell Library in Perth on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**Second Prize:** £100 Book Token

**Local Prize:** £50 Book Token will be awarded for the best work from a resident of Perth and Kinross

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## Competition Rules

The deadline for all entries is Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

- All entrants must be 16 years of age or over
- Poems must be no more than **40 lines long**
- A maximum of **two** poems may be submitted
- All entries must be typed or word processed, on one side of the paper only
- Two copies of each poem submitted must be provided
- Entries may be in English or Scots
- The competition is open to anyone throughout and outside the United Kingdom
- All entries are judged anonymously, and the name of the writer **must not** appear on the manuscript
- Entries must not have been published, self-published, published on a website, broadcast or featured among the winners in another competition before 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019
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- Entries must be accompanied by an entry form available from <http://www.culturepk.org.uk/whats-on/soutar-writing-prize/>
- There is no entry fee for this competition
- Local entries (writers living in Perth and Kinross at time of entry) can also be additionally entered for the local Soutar Prize. Please tick the box on the entry form if this applies
- It is the entrant's responsibility to ensure that the above rules are adhered to  
Failure to comply with the above rules will result in disqualification from the competition.

The winner(s) will be announced at a ceremony on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Shortlisted entrants will be contacted. Unsuccessful entrants will not be individually notified. The winning names will be posted on our website (<http://www.culturepk.org.uk/>) following the official announcement on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019

If a local entrant wins one of the main prizes, they will not also be eligible for the local prize.

The writers of the short-listed poems grant Culture Perth and Kinross the right to use the stories in publicity material for one year from Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019 and will be included in a Perth and Kinross E-book.

The copyright of each short story remains with the author