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Casey Cardinia Libraries Launch Creative Writing Competition

Casey Cardinia Libraries (CCL) are awarding more than \$1200 worth of Gift Cards to aspiring Casey Cardinia writers as part of the "Library at Home" Program.

CCL are encouraging members put pen to paper (or fingers to keyboards) and let their imagination roam beyond social isolation by launching two competitions: Short Story and Poetry.

The theme for the competition is "A day in the life," its free to enter and open to CCL members from age 5 years old, up to 100 years old! There are several age group categories for both competitions.

Casey Cardinia Libraries CEO Chris Buckingham said; "In these challenging and uncertain times it is so important that we make the time and space to encourage creativity in our community."

"This is the perfect opportunity for parents and carers who are looking for creative activities for the young people in their house, or teachers wanting to give their students a different challenge."

To help get the creative juices flowing, CCL staff have put together some short videos with tips on creative writing, go to ccl.vic.gov.au/library-at-home/.

It's free to enter and the competitions are open to all CCL members, the competitions close on **Friday 29 May 2020 at 4pm**.

To enter and for full terms and conditions go to: ccl.vic.gov.au/library-at-home/

Library membership is free and people can join online go to: ccl.vic.gov.au for more information.

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Photo opportunity

To arrange a photo opportunity please contact Erin Commerford.

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