

Jericho Prize for Children's Writing 2025

Submissions: 31 March 2025 to 7 May 2025 (free entry)

The Jericho Prize is open to unpublished and self-published Black-British writers over the age of 18.

This year we are looking for captivating picture book and baby book stories to inspire children aged 1 to 3 and 3 to 7 years.

Send us your finest manuscript for a chance to win a cash prize of £1250 from Hachette Children's Group, plus Society of Authors membership, exclusive access to publishing professionals and more!

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Notes to editors

About the Jericho Prize for Children's Writing CIC

The Jericho Prize for Children's Writing is a not-for-profit Community Interest Company dedicated to breaking down barriers to traditional publishing and showcasing Black-British writing talent. Through its initiatives, including writing competitions, mentorships and educational resources, the Jericho Prize aims to provide emerging Black-British children's writers and illustrators with the support and opportunities they need to find success in the UK children's publishing industry.