**City of Stories Home Workshops and Competition FAQs**

**Do I have to live in London to participate in the workshops?**

City of Stories Home is primarily for London residents as the focus is on engaging local communities with their local library service. If you live outside of London you can sign up to participate in the online workshops but priority will be given to Londoners if workshops are oversubscribed.

**Can I attend more than one workshop?**Yes you can. If a workshop is oversubscribed and you've booked onto multiple workshops, we may get in touch to ask you to offer one of your multiple spaces to someone on a waiting list.

**Do I have to attend a workshop run by my local library?**

It would be great if you could join the workshop being run by your local library service. If you can’t make the date or time when this workshop is taking place, please do sign up for another City of Stories Home workshop that works for you.

**Are any of the workshops BSL interpreted and/ or auto-captioned?**

Yes. The online workshops being run by Greenwich, Havering, Kensington & Chelsea, Lambeth and Sutton library services are BSL interpreted and those being run by Ealing, Enfield, Greenwich, Lambeth and Sutton library services are auto-captioned.

**What access provision is in place?**

Each workshop will be relaxed, there will be a 10 minute break half-way through each workshop, you are welcome to either have your video on or off. Workshop outlines can be provided in advance by request, please email [hello@spreadtheword.org.uk](mailto:hello@spreadtheword.org.uk). If you have a specific access need, please contact [hello@spreadtheword.org.uk](mailto:hello@spreadtheword.org.uk)

**Is entering the competition free?**

Yes, entering the competition is free.

**Can I enter the competition more than once?**

You can enter the competition twice. Each short story should be on the theme of home and be no more than 500 words in length.

**I don’t live in London, can I enter the competition?**

The competition is for writers who live in London.