

**1. ELIGIBILITY:** The Competition is aimed at anybody who wishes to take part, regardless of their age and nationality, in one of the following categories:

- A- Children (aged 12 and under)
- B- Teenagers (aged 13 to 17)
- C- Adults (aged 18 and over)

Each participant may enter up to three stories. If a participant enters more than three, only the first three will be considered.

2. ENTRY CRITERIA: The topic for the stories entered is "A Day in 2984". This does not necessarily have to be the title of the story, although it may be.

The stories must be original and unpublished (in any format, including electronic, digital, or online), written in Spanish or English. If people writing in other languages wish to enter, they must provide, together with the original story, a translation of the story into Spanish or English.

The length of the stories must not exceed four A4 pages. They must be typed on one side only, with 2.5 cm. margins, 1.5 spacing, in Arial, 12 points. These rules do not apply to the Children's category, where handwritten stories will be accepted (with clear writing, in pen ink). In this case, the length must not exceed 6 pages (A4).

 SUBMISSION: Printed submissions are accepted at:

Wonder Ponder C/ San Pedro 20 (Librería La Sombra) 28014 Madrid SPAIN



Digital submissions are accepted via email at info<sup>®</sup>wonderponderonline.com, with the email subject WONDER PONDER "A DAY IN 2984" SHORT STORY COMPETITION, and attaching a file (preferably in PDF format) with the entry and the category it belongs to (as explained in point 1: A, B or C). Please also provide, on a separate page: name, age, email address, postal address and telephone number of the author or author's guardian.

**4. DEADLINE:** The deadline to take part in the competition is January 31st, 2022. Entries sent after this date shall not be taken into consideration for the prize.

5. PRIZE: The winning stories for each category will be published in a digital book by Wonder Ponder, of which the winners will receive two printed copies each.

**6. JURY:** The Members of the Jury will be the three members of Wonder Ponder's Editorial Committee and two other people, chosen by the Organisers of the Competition. The Jury's decision will be final and all or some of the prize categories may be declared void. The Jury's decision will be published on Wonder Ponder's website (www.wonderponderonline. com), in its Blog section, as well as informed directly to the winners and through social media.

7. DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT: The winning stories will be announced on April 4th 2022, by means of a blog entry on the Wonder Ponder website (www.wonderponderonline.com), which will be shared on social media. The winners will also be notified by email.

