



Theme: Read. Write. Inspire

(Entries must be works of fiction in any genre provided they are in-line with our theme)

Entry Fee: FREE

Maximum Word Count: Between 1200 and 1500 words

Important Dates

Submission Deadline: 21st May 2018

Shortlisting: 28th May 2018

Online Voting period: 30th May 2018 to 6th June 2018

Final Announcement: 11th June 2018

Award Ceremony: 23rd June 2018

Note: Any changes in the dates will be communicated in good time

Prizes

1st Prize: KES 30,000

2nd Prize: KES 15,000

3rd Prize: KES 5,000

Top 15 entries will be published in an anthology of short stories fully sponsored by TellingTales Press.

Judges and the Judging Process

A 3 judge bench will be tasked with shortlisting the top 13 manuscripts. The 13 shortlisted manuscripts will be subjected to an online voting process. Shortlists will be encouraged to share their stories (links will be provided) to their friends, relatives and acquaintances who will be able to vote. The cumulative points garnered from online votes and the judges' tally will determine the top 3 entries.

The judges' decision will be final.

