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INVITATION TO SUBMIT CHILDREN'S STORIES

Nal'ibali, in partnership with SABC Education, is pleased to announce the launch of Season 5 of its children's story programme on SABC public radio stations. Once again, three times a week, children's stories in all official languages will be aired as Nal'ibali and SABC Education work together to create the conditions that inspire and sustain reading-for-enjoyment practices using oral storytelling – a vital tool in literacy development. In preparation for the start of Season 5, Nal'ibali is calling on authors of children's stories to submit new original stories!

Below is some guidance on the kind of stories that we are looking for as well as information about how to submit them.

1. You may submit as many stories as you want to.
2. Your stories need to be enjoyable for children aged between 5 and 8 years to listen to. Our programmes aim to grow children's love of stories rather than to teach them educational concepts or content they learn at school. We want children to link stories to pleasure!
3. Please only submit original stories that have never been published before.
4. You must be the copyright holder of any story that you submit. In other words, you need to own all rights to the story.
5. You may submit stories in English, Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu, Xitsonga, Sepedi, Sesotho and Setswana.
6. If you are submitting a story in a language other than English, please also send a summary of the story (strictly, 50 to 100 words).
7. Unfortunately, we cannot accept handwritten stories. Each story must be submitted as a separate MS Word document.
8. Your stories must be between 775 and 900 words.
9. All stories will be translated into the other South African official languages. So, one of the selection criteria is that a story must be equally satisfying to listen to in its original language and in translation.
10. Please bear in mind that children will only hear your story. There are no accompanying pictures to help them imagine. Your written words need to enable them to do that!
11. We offer a once-off payment of R5,000 (incl. VAT) for use of your story for the purposes of promotion of the Nal'ibali Reading-for-Enjoyment Campaign and/or the provision of free reading material in all languages, within the context of partnerships with Nal'ibali's commercial and non-commercial partners. You retain the right to trade your story for the purposes of self-gain to a commercial publisher anywhere in the world.

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12. You can listen to some of the radio stories from previous seasons here:

<https://nalibali.org/story-library/audio-stories>

13. Please submit your stories via email to: brigotte.naicker@gmail.com

14. Stories may be submitted between 18 March 2019 and 31 July 2019, or until such time as we have secured enough stories for Season 5.

Thank you, in advance, for your submissions!

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