

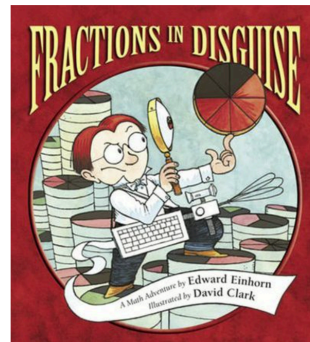
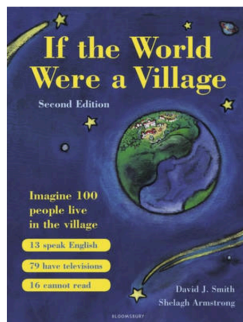
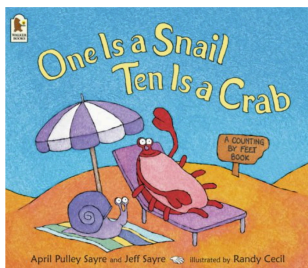


Do you enjoy reading stories? Do you enjoy reading stories that include some Maths? Are you confident in a Mathematical skill that you could teach others about? Do you enjoy writing stories and illustrating them? If yes to any of the above, this competition is for you!

The Young Mathematical Story Authors (YMSA) competition is the world's first annual international competition set up to encourage young mathematics learners (8-15 years old) from around the world to embed their mathematics learning in a meaningful and engaging context through creating their own mathematical story picture books.

Key Information:

- You should write and illustrate a mathematical story picture book that focuses on one mathematical topic.
- It **MUST** be 10 pages of A4 or less including the front and back cover.
- It should be your own drawings and ideas! (No images from the internet)
- It can be hand drawn and written or typed.
- You can look at some examples of picture books in the school library that include Maths to get some ideas.
- This website also has some advice:
<https://www.mathsthroughstories.org/guideline-for-mathematical-story-authors.html>
- Any questions? Please come and talk to Ms Tanya!



Extra information from the organisers: Entry Requirements

- Entries must genuinely represent the work of the student;
- Only 'individual' entries are currently possible (i.e. one student/author per story). 'Team' entry is not possible at this stage;
- Each entry (or story) should clearly focus on *one* mathematical topic;
- Where possible, students' own drawings are strongly encouraged to avoid any copyrights issues;
- The entry (or story) can be written in any sub-genre of fiction (e.g. fantasy, detective, thrillers, action, mystery/adventure, ghost story, humour, science fiction, fairy/magical tale, myths or legends, etc.);
- All entries must not exceed 10 A4 pages (excluding front and back covers);
- The front cover must contain: 1) the story's title; 2) the names of the author and their school; 3) The age of the author in years and months;
- All pages should be numbered (excluding front and back covers);
- All entries should be submitted in the 'portrait' / vertical format;
- All entries must be submitted electronically as a PDF file. (*Tip: Anything written or drawn by regular pencils, once scanned, will be very hard to read and see. On the final draft, consider writing over your text and outlining your drawings with a felt-tip pen*);
- All entries must be submitted to Ms Tanya tape@patana.ac.th
- **Closing date: 22nd March 2024**

Judging Criteria and Previous winners can be seen here:

<https://www.mathsthroughstories.org/ymsa2023.html>

Further information here:

<https://www.mathsthroughstories.org/competitions.html>