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# YOUNG AUTHOR AWARD

Congratulations to our  
winners!

## YOUNG AUTHOR CATEGORIES

### Category 1

Submission in English or Urdu from children aged 10 - 13.

### Category 2

Submission in English or Urdu from children aged 14 - 18.

### Special Mention:

Recognizing talent/submission in both english and Urdu from remote areas of Pakistan.

## What is Young Authors Award?

The Young Authors Award seeks to promote youngsters which showcase exceptional passion and talent in the art of writing. The award is open for children aged 10 - 18 years and are based in Pakistan.

The stories can be submitted in both Urdu and English and the winners receive a cash prize along with a specially curated mentorship from a renowned author in Pakistan.





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# WINNERS

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## ENGLISH STORIES



 

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

The Winning Entries for **Category I (10-13) English**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Muhammad Sulayman Chaudry**  
Aitchison College, Lahore, Punjab
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Muhammad Shaheer**  
Govt. Al Hussain High School, Muzzafarabad, Multan, Punjab
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nimah Kazi**  
Haque Academy, Karachi, Sindh




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The Winning Entries for **Category II (14-18) English**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mahenoor Rana**  
Roots IVY International, Lahore, Punjab
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Emaan Aqil Abbasi**  
Lahore Grammar School 1/A/1 Branch, Ghalib Market, Lahore, Punjab
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Suleiman Muhammad**  
Beaconhouse School System FC Campus for Boys, Peshawar, KPK

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## URDU STORIES

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

The Winning Entries for **Category I (10-13) Urdu**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Zakia Rashid**  
PEF Model Village Middle School 48 N/P, Rahim Yar Khan, Punjab
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mehreen Ghaffar**  
Govt. Girls High School Canal Colony, Bahawalpur, Punjab
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Karishma Aziz**  
Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Karimabad Hunza, Gilgit Baltistan

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**CONGRATULATIONS!**

The Winning Entries for **Category II (14-18) Urdu**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Muzamil Bashir**  
Degree College Yahova, Dera Ghazi Khan, Punjab
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nighat Fatima**  
ZA School of Medical Technology School, Karachi, Sindh
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Naeema**  
The Citizens Foundation College, Karachi, Sindh

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# Provincial Recognition

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Provincial Recognition Award Goes to!

**Category I (10-13)**

**Maria Naseem from Balochistan**

Story Title: A Flashback to Childhood

Delta School Turbat, Absor,  
Turbat, Balochistan

**Category II (14-18)**

**Parsa Abdul Khaliq from Azad Jammu & Kashmir**

Story Title: Meri Kitaab Meri Zindagi

Vertex Institute of Science and Technology,  
Muzaffarabad, Azad Jammu & Kashmir

# Shortlisted Stories

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## ENGLISH STORIES



### CONGRATULATIONS!

for making it to the Shortlisted Stories!

#### Category I (10-13) English

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| <p>○ <b>Muhammad Haider Azeem</b><br/>Story Title: The Boy in Quarantine<br/>The Crescent Model School (Boys),<br/>Lahore, Punjab</p>               | <p>○ <b>Muhammad Afian Malik</b><br/>Story Title: Wood<br/>Beaconhouse School system, Bahria<br/>Enclave, Islamabad, ICT</p>          |
| <p>○ <b>Zoha Umar Shahid</b><br/>Story Title: Shizoo<br/>Bay View Academy, Karachi, Sindh</p>   | <p>○ <b>Ajwad Azhar</b><br/>Story Title: It Lurks<br/>Lahore Grammar school, Gulberg III<br/>Campus, Lahore, Punjab</p>               |
| <p>○ <b>Fatima Rehan</b><br/>Story Title: Scarlet and the Red Beryl<br/>Criminals<br/>Army Public School DCI, Islamabad,<br/>Punjab</p>             | <p>○ <b>Musa Shakeel</b><br/>Story Title: Hide and Seek<br/>Lahore Grammar school, Gulberg III<br/>Campus, Lahore Lahore, Punjab</p>  |
| <p>○ <b>Asad Feroz</b><br/>Story Title: The Explosion<br/>Bay View Academy, Karachi, Sindh</p>  | <p>○ <b>Sabtain Raza</b><br/>Story Title: Halloween Fun<br/>Lahore Grammar school, Gulberg III<br/>Campus, Lahore, Punjab</p>         |
| <p>○ <b>Eshaal Iftikhar</b><br/>Story Title: The lost teddy Bear<br/>O.P.F. Girls College F/8-2, Islamabad,<br/>Punjab</p>                          | <p>○ <b>Khisal Zainab</b><br/>Story Title: And the Painted Doe bled<br/>Schooling at Home, Sialkot, Punjab</p>                        |
| <p>○ <b>Shiza Atique Baloch</b><br/>Story Title: The Secret Entrance<br/>Global System of Integrated Studies GSIS<br/>Islamabad, Islamabad, ICT</p> | <p>○ <b>Alishbah Rafi</b><br/>Story Title: Don't Give Up<br/>Academia-De-Averroes, E-1 block,<br/>Valencia Society Lahore, Punjab</p> |
| <p>○ <b>Aahil Saleem Nasir Anwar Khan</b><br/>Story Title: Unlucky 13<br/>Aitchison College Lahore, Punjab</p>                                      | <p>○ <b>Mahnoor Muhammad Shahid</b><br/>Story Title: In the Backyard<br/>Habib Girls School, Karachi, Sindh</p>                       |



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#### Category II (14-18) English

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| <p>○ <b>Bilqees Farhan</b><br/>Story Title: Sierra<br/>The City School, Indus Campus, Sukkur, Sindh</p>   | <p>○ <b>Ishmal Zahid</b><br/>Story Title: A Journey of Self belief<br/>Grammar School Rawalpindi, Punjab</p>  |
| <p>○ <b>Aiman Zehra</b><br/>Story Title: The Cursed Forest<br/>Bahria College Karachi, Karachi, Sindh</p>   | <p>○ <b>Hadiqa Mansoor</b><br/>Story Title: A Love Story<br/>Kara School and College, Dera Ismail Khan, KPK</p>                                       |
| <p>○ <b>Khadja Seifur</b><br/>Story Title: The Reunion<br/>DPS, Model Town, Lahore, Punjab</p>  | <p>○ <b>Syeda Nomana Qudbia</b><br/>Story Title: 2B: Humans<br/>Nuzrat Jehan Academy, Chenab Nagar, Punjab</p>  |
| <p>○ <b>Fatima Bashir Rao</b><br/>Story Title: Lost in Space<br/>Ulsman Public School, Karachi, Sindh</p>   | <p>○ <b>Alyan</b><br/>Story Title: Mystery of Friendship<br/>Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Karimabad,<br/>Karachi, Sindh</p>                      |
| <p>○ <b>Maryam Sibt-e-Masood</b><br/>Story Title: The Sister of Summiwale<br/>Pak-Turk Maarif International Schools &amp; Colleges<br/>Gulshan-e-Iqbal Girls Campus, Karachi, Sindh</p> | <p>○ <b>Saima Khan</b><br/>Story Title: Bridging the Gap<br/>Pak-Turk Maarif International School and<br/>Colleges, Gulshan Girls Campus, Karachi</p> |
| <p>○ <b>Dua Ahsan</b><br/>Story Title: My Identity took me to my Destiny<br/>Pak-Turk Maarif International Schools &amp; Colleges<br/>Gulshan-e-Iqbal Girls Campus, Karachi, Sindh</p>  | <p>○ <b>Radiyah Nooman</b><br/>Story Title: The Honor, the honor<br/>Beaconhouse School System, FC Campus,<br/>Faisalabad, KPK</p>                    |
| <p>○ <b>Hanna Iram</b><br/>Story Title: Night Rain<br/>County Girls College, Hyderabad, Sindh</p>   | <p>○ <b>Arwa Ayub</b><br/>Story Title: The Fort of bravery<br/>Fauji Foundation Higher Secondary College<br/>Kallar Kahar, Punjab</p>                 |
| <p>○ <b>Muhammad Yousof Uyghur</b><br/>Story Title: Origin<br/>Govt. College for Men, Nazimabad, Karachi,<br/>Sindh</p>   | <p>○ <b>Khadja Kazi</b><br/>Story Title: The Real Dream<br/>Iraa Foundation Schools, Hyderabad, Sindh</p>   |
| <p>○ <b>Raghad Adnan</b><br/>Story Title: Reckless<br/>Agha Khan Higher Secondary School, Karachi,<br/>Sindh</p>  | <p>○ <b>Munawrah Fatima Shaikh</b><br/>Story Title: They Found Him<br/>County Girls College, Hyderabad, Sindh</p>                                     |

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#### Category I (10-13) Urdu

- Maha M. Ali**  
Story Title: Ghalti ka Ehsas  
Ali Badar School, Karachi, Sindh
- Waleed Bahoo**  
Story Title: Ek Mashwara  
New Vision High School, Khohar, Punjab
- Shujaat Ali**  
Story Title: Konpal  
Govt. Alhussainn Islamia Secondary School Muzaffarabad, Multan, Punjab
- Abdul Ahad**  
Story Title: Ek Ghareeb Kisan  
Govt. Alhussainn Islamia Secondary School Muzaffarabad, Multan, Punjab
- Tayyaba Zia Sethi**  
Story Title: Bas ek Neki  
The Crescent School System, Sahiwal, Punjab
- Sania Abdul Samad**  
Story Title: Dosti ek Naimat  
Ayesha Bawani Academy, Karachi, Sindh

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#### Category II (14-18) Urdu

- Musfira Shafiq**  
Story Title: Aqalmand Dost  
The Citizens Foundation College, Karachi, Sindh
- Alisha Naaz**  
Story Title: Shehzadi  
The Citizens Foundation College, Karachi, Sindh
- M. Ali Nabeel**  
Story Title: The story has no title  
Cadet College Choa Salden Shah Chakwal, Punjab
- Hamdah Tahir**  
Story Title: Parwaz Zindagi  
International Islamic university Islamabad, ICT
- Ahsan Ali**  
Story Title: Kia Corona Virus Kai Anay Ki Khabar Mujhe Pehlay hi Mil Gae Thi?  
The Citizens Foundation College, Qayyumabad, Sindh
- Syed Naseer Uddin Kamal Shah**  
Story Title: Watan Ki Muhabbat  
Faiz-e-Mushtaq Education Foundation, Karachi, Sindh
- Rashid Ali**  
Story Title: Khush Ikhlag Mahol aur Hum  
The Citizens Foundation College, Karachi, Sindh
- Muhammad Faraz**  
Story Title: Zindagi aur Ibrat  
The Citizens Foundation College, Karachi, Sindh

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## Young Authors Mentorship Program

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# YOUNG AUTHOR AWARD

The next steps...

All the Young Author Winners will be connected to a renowned author and will be receiving a personalized creative writing training on how to write stories and make their stories ready for publishing. The training can be taken online or in-person and at the end of the training the students will be given their promised cash prize.

### Donate to Young Authors Award

Help us in increasing our efforts to support our young authors in Pakistan.

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