

The Text Prize for Young Adult & Children's Writing

In 2008 we launched The Text Prize, an annual competition to unearth great unpublished manuscripts for young adults and younger readers. We are now looking for more fabulous writing from Australian and New Zealand authors.

Judged by a panel of editors from Text Publishing, **the winner will receive a publishing contract and a \$10,000 advance** against royalties.

In 2008 the inaugural prize was won by Richard Newsome's adventure caper, *The Billionaire's Curse*. Text will publish this title in August 2009.

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The Billionaire's Curse

Gerald Wilkinson thinks his summer holidays are all planned...that is until his great aunt dies and he is whisked away on a private jet to London. Finding himself the sole beneficiary of her estate—worth £20 billion—and deserted by his money-hungry parents, Gerald is soon plunged into murder, mayhem and a 2000-year-old mystery.

With the help of the inquisitive Valentine twins, Ruby and Sam, Gerald embarks on an irresistible adventure filled with curious characters, ancient folklore and nail-biting action.

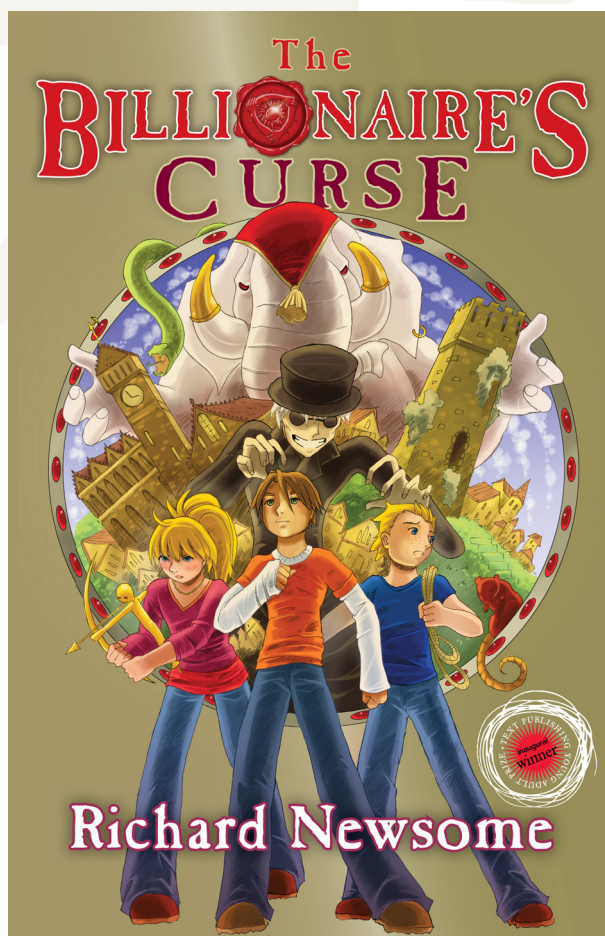
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Submission Details

- Submissions open 4 May 2009, and close 31 July 2009
- Winner announced at the Melbourne Writers' Festival in August 2009
- Open to published and unpublished authors
- Manuscripts may be either fiction or non-fiction
- Manuscripts must not be under submission elsewhere.
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