

# CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

For ages 5-14

What do you like about trains?

“a train had rushed out of the tunnel  
with a shriek and a snort” E. Nesbit

Word count: up to 150 words

**DEADLINE**  
April 26<sup>th</sup> 2024

**PRIZES FOR THE MOST  
CREATIVE WRITING**

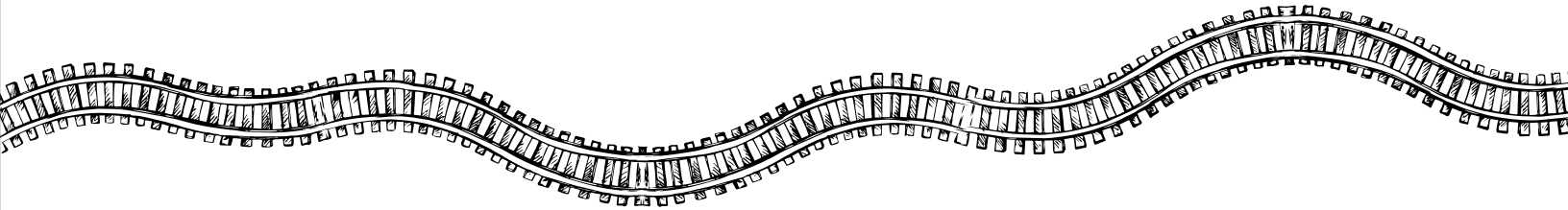
[atownexploresabook.com/2024-competition](http://atownexploresabook.com/2024-competition)



southeastern



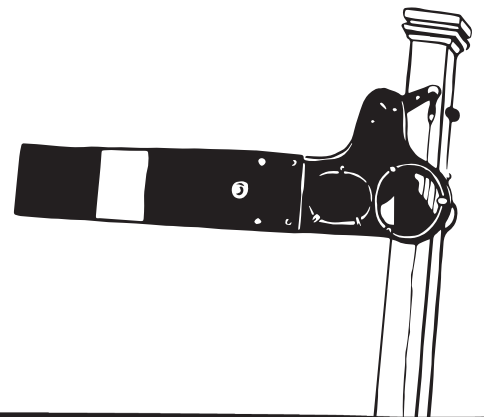
E. Nesbit's book is about three children who move home. They explore the railway in their new neighbourhood. The children are fascinated by trains.



The festival judging panel includes people who are passionate about trains. They want to read your stories about trains, train journeys, stations, ticket offices or the platform café. What do you like about trains?

Share your personal creative approach: write in poetry, prose, with pictures. It's your choice.

Word count: up to 150 words  
Prizes for the most creative writing.



Submit your entry by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024** to [atownexploresabook.com/2024-competition](https://atownexploresabook.com/2024-competition)

#ATownExploresABook24 is a reader-led festival of creative responses to a heritage book in St Leonards-on-Sea.

The book choice for 2024 is **The Railway Children** by E.Nesbit.

The festival runs from **30<sup>th</sup> March -14<sup>th</sup> April 2024.**

