



Get creative!

Colour me in!

**Write a Super
Short Story!**

Essex Book Festival aims to inspire and enthuse the young and young at heart with a whole host of events for families, children and young people.

Most events take place across Essex during our Festival in March.

In the meantime visit our website for a list of family-friendly reading and writing activities taking place throughout the year by our friends and partners.

essexbookfestival.org.uk

How Big is your Imagination? Can you write a Super Short Story?

Have a go at writing a super short story in 75 words.
We'll give a prize to the best response, prompted by the words:

Once I found a magic book and when I looked inside...

[write your 75 words below]

*Not enough room? Feel free to
continue on a separate sheet of paper!*

Your name:

Your age:

Your parents/guardian's
email address/phone number:

To enter your story:

- email it to us at hello@essexbookfestival.org.uk
- give this bookmark to a member of staff if you're at one of our fabulous events
- post it to: Essex Book Festival
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University of Essex
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Children's University Learners will be awarded with 3 hours of CU Learning in their Passport to Learning on completion of this activity.