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**EDUCATION STAKEHOLDERS INVITED TO EXPLORE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE CXC CPEA
SHORT STORY COMPETITION.**

Primary school students who are aspiring authors or who just enjoy writing are encouraged to participate in the CPEA 2022 Story Writing Competition facilitated by the Caribbean Examination Council (CXC®).

According to CXC, the story writing competition, designed for grades 4-6 students, was created to provide an avenue to unearth the writing potential and talents of pupils.

At the end of the competition, the twenty best short stories will be published as e-books on the CXC® website and the CXC® Learning Hub. Students across the Caribbean will have access to these books for free.

Interested students can access all relevant information via the Ministry of Education social media platforms; Facebook and Instagram, along with the website www.svgcdu.org.

St. Vincent and the Grenadines had three top 5 winning stories with another placing 11th in the 2021 edition. The winning authors were:

- Shamara Ballantye - Sandy Bay Government School, second place, ***My experience of the La Soufriere Volcano.***
- Alyssa Theobalds - New Grounds Primary School; third place, ***Anansine's Funeral.***
- Akira Brown - New Grounds Primary School, fifth, ***Jumbie Berry***
- Camillo Roban - New Grounds Primary School, eleventh - ***The Jack-O-Lantern Scare***

Students, as well as the general public, can read last year's stories as well as books from other years at <https://bit.ly/2021-shorts>

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