



# JERI TELSTAR



## competition

### P3 Young Writers' Prize

FOR HONG KONG-BASED CHILDREN AGED 7 TO 12

Below you'll find excerpts from three new Jeri Telstar adventures. **CHOOSE ONE AND WRITE UP TO 300 WORDS TELLING US THE REST OF THE STORY.**

#### CRASH! A LOUD NOISE ECHOED

through the streets. School boy Jeremiah Lee, who was just about to enter the school gates, turned to see where the sound was coming from. Running to the edge of the street, he saw the supervillain known as the Unpalatable Slime standing outside the bank. The bad guy had picked up a car and was using it to smash his way into the locked building. Jeremiah's first urge was to race home and get his superhero suit and equipment, but he realised that he didn't have time. Instead, he unzipped his school bag, thinking: I wonder if there is anything in here I can use to stop the bad guy?

#### THE WHOLE CLASS GASPED.

Milly Mak, the richest girl in school, entered the room wearing a glittery jacket with flashing lapels. "That's not school uniform," the teacher said. "I know," Milly said. "I just brought it in because it's a present for someone." "Who? Who?" said a dozen excited voices. Milly smiled wickedly. "It's a present for the first person who can reveal to me the true identity of the superhero Jeri Telstar." Jeremiah Lee looked around anxiously. Luckily, there was no one in this classroom who knew his secret, except for his friend Merry Weather. He was shocked to see Merry's eyes were as wide as saucers. It was clear that she wanted that jacket. Uh-oh, thought Jeremiah.

#### THE SUPERVILLAIN SMASHED

open the school gates and threw them aside. The children in the playground ran for cover – except for Jenny Tan, editor of the school newspaper, who took out her camera to take photos. The bad guy, whose name was General Vileman, stormed up to the school building. "What do you want?" asked Jenny. "There's no money here." "I'm not after money," said the tall supervillain. "I need something from your science department." He peered through the windows, searching for the laboratories. What he didn't realise was that Jeremiah Lee, also known as junior superhero Jeri Telstar, was working on his science project that afternoon. A battle was about to commence.



**You** MAY CHOOSE TO COMPLETE ANY OF THE THREE JERI TELSTAR STORIES THAT APPEAR ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN ENGLISH AND SHOULD NOT EXCEED 300 WORDS.



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Two winners will be chosen, one aged between 7 AND 9 and a second aged between 10 AND 12. Each winner will receive a \$500 Dymocks voucher and 20 bound copies of their fiction story. Details of the winners will be published in the December issue of *Playtimes*. Every school that hands in 50+ entries will receive a \$500 Dymocks voucher. [www.dymocks.com.hk](http://www.dymocks.com.hk)

### How to Enter

Please send your typed or handwritten entry to:  
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Your entry should be accompanied by a letter stating your name, your address, the name and address of your school, your current age and your date of birth. THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES IS 16 OCTOBER 2009. For more information, visit our website at [www.ppp.com.hk](http://www.ppp.com.hk).



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