



What's next for Felix & Felicity?

**2026 Essay Competition
for Grade 4 learners**

Story Stars
Essay Competition

Calling all educators and schools of the Western Cape!

To recap, Story Stars is the epic adventure of Felix and Felicity written by learners of the Western Cape and it's time to send our heroes on their next quest. **We want your learners to tell us what happens next?**

Watch the latest episode, share it with your class and let's get writing. Learners will need to write Felix and Felicity's next chapter with **themselves as the hero** of the story.

The deadline for 2026 entries is **15 May 2026**.

We would like to you to encourage all your Grade 4 learners to enter the competition and for their teachers to submit the **best stories** in their class. A rubric for assessment is included.

Schools must submit their entries to the Western Cape Education Department by **Friday, 15 May 2026**.

e-mail	media1.media1@westerncape.gov.za (Subject line: Story Stars Essay Competition 2026)
hand deliver	Edumedia (WCED), 3 Station Road, Mowbray

What you can win

Prizes to the value of R50 000 for you and your teacher and your school!

Prizes in 2026 will be handed out to the best Afrikaans, English and Xhosa story. The ultimate winner will then be chosen from these stories.

The schools of the 3 winners, will each receive a **R10 000** transfer payment for learner resource material.

Additional notes

1. All stories must be the learner's own words.
2. Only handwritten stories will be accepted.
3. Schools to submit only their best stories.
4. Only scans that are clear and legible will be accepted.

Entry form details:

Dear Grade 4 learner

You have read about and watched the wild adventures of Felix and Felicity in other strange lands so far. Remember, you should be the hero of your story! You can watch or download their amazing adventures at: <https://www.westerncape.gov.za/education>

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