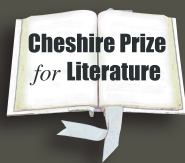


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This year's Cheshire Prize for Literature is a celebration of all the creativity that has flowered and continues to flourish during the pandemic. Some artists and writers have struggled, like many, and again, like many, they have used the situation as an opportunity to pause, reflect and create. We felt it important to offer a platform for the variety of writing that is happening. So this year the Prize is opening up its digital doors, in collaboration with Storyhouse, to accept digital submissions from all four categories of the past four years: poetry, short fiction, children's literature and scriptwriting. The judges, William Stephenson*, Alex Clifton*, and Si Poole*, will choose one winner from each category. They will be looking particularly for original and inspiring responses to all aspects of the pandemic including "lockdown" and what has become for us all the "new normal".

**William Stephenson is an Associate Professor of English Literature at the University of Chester.*

**Alex Clifton is Artistic Director at Storyhouse, Chester.*

**Si Poole is the University of Chester's Programme Leader for the Master's in Creative Practices in Education and Senior Lead in Cultural Education and Research at Storyhouse.*

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