Christina has the last word to win

BOOKWORM Christina Pregenza is well on her way to being the Roald Dahl of her generation.

The 12-year-old's imagination and sense of a good yarn has already seen her name appear in print.

Christina was the winner of the MS Readathon Ultimate Story competition and her work was published in one of Melbourne's daily newspapers.

Authors Jen Storer, Sherryl Clark, Justin D'Ath, Dave Hackett and last year's winner Jodie Turnbull each contributed a chapter to a story.

But it was left to the readers to write an ending.

"The story was about a boy called Jack and one night when a dummy asked him to open the window he threw a hammer," Christina said.

"The next day he was walking to school and the dummy nearly ran him over.

"Jack went to the gym and the dummy was there but then he went though another door and saw him at his own funeral."

The Whitehorse Primary School pupil said her final chapter only took two weeks to pen.

"I turned the boy in the story into a dummy," she said.

"My aim was to bring all the wacky things that the authors had written about together.

"I didn't want it to be a happily-ever-after ending or I woke up and it was all a dream, I wanted to be different."