

# The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Book Report Competition

## for Secondary School Students



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# Particulars and Recommended Book Lists

## A Regulations

1. Entries must be recommended and submitted by the schools. The total number of entries for English Junior & Senior divisions must not exceed 10 respectively.
2. All information of the entries of each division submitted by each school must be put in the "Entry Form of Recommended Works".
3. The teacher-in-charge must fill in the "Entry Form of Recommended Works", and submit it with the entries.
4. Students can participate in all sections of the same division. However, the book read for each report must be entirely different.
5. The recommended book lists are for reference only. Participants may choose books not specified in the book lists while the "BLACK CAT English Readers Award" and "Macmillan Readers Award" are only granted to the report that is on titles from the series of Black Cat English Readers and Macmillan Readers respectively.

## B Competition Divisions

### Chinese Section

Extensive Reading Section:

- Junior Division: F.1 - F.3 (between 800 and 1,000 words)
- Senior Division: F.4 - F.7 (between 1,500 and 2,000 words)

Thematic Reading Section (Theme: The inspiration of a message):

- Junior Division: F.1 - F.3 (between 800 and 1,000 words)
- Senior Division: F.4 - F.7 (between 1,500 and 2,000 words)

"Quality Chinese Readers Series" Reading Section: **NEW**

- Junior Division: F.1 - F.3 (between 800 and 1,000 words)

### English Section

Extensive Reading Section:

- Junior Division: F.1 - F.3 (between 800 and 1,000 words)
- Senior Division: F.4 - F.7 (between 1,500 and 2,000 words)

"BLACK CAT English Readers Series" Reading Section:

- Junior Division: F.1 - F.3 (between 800 and 1,000 words)
- Senior Division: F.4 - F.7 (between 1,500 and 2,000 words)

"Macmillan Readers" Reading Section:

- Junior Division: F.1 - F.3 (between 800 and 1,000 words)
- Senior Division: F.4 - F.7 (between 1,500 and 2,000 words)

## C Format of Entries

1. Entries should be legible and tidy. The number of pages and the total number of words must be marked.
2. Chinese entries: Typewritten on standard A4 size paper is highly recommended. Handwritten is also acceptable, but standard Chinese writing paper must be used.
3. English entries: Handwritten or typewritten are both acceptable, but standard A4 size paper must be used.
4. In view of fairness, do not write the name of the student and the school in the entry.
5. Please list the titles of the book, author and publisher in the entry.

## D Submission

Entries must be sent either by mail or in person by March 5, 2012 (Monday) to Marketing Dept., Hong Kong Educational Publishing Co., 9/F Eastern Central Plaza, 3 Yiu Hing Road, Shaukeiwan, Hong Kong. Please mark "The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Book Report Competition for Secondary School Students" on the envelope.

## E Awards

### English and Chinese Section

1. Winners of each division, including "Quality Chinese Readers Series" Reading Section, will be awarded trophies, certificates and book coupons:

Champion	HK\$3,000
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-up	HK\$1,500
2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up	HK\$1,000
Merit (2 Prizes)	HK\$300
"BLACK CAT English Readers Award"	HK\$1,000
"Macmillan Readers Award"	HK\$1,000

2. Winners of English Section will be awarded Macmillan English-Chinese Dictionary.
3. The participant whose report is the most outstanding among all those writing on the series of "BLACK CAT English Readers" will be granted the "BLACK CAT English Readers Award".
4. The participant whose report is the most outstanding among all those writing on the series of "Macmillan Readers" will be granted the "Macmillan Readers Award".
5. The participant whose report has reached an outstanding level will be awarded a "Certificate of Merit".
6. Every participant will be issued a "Certificate of Participation" and a cash coupon.
7. The school of the first-prize winner of each division will be awarded a pennant.

## F Adjudication Panel

### Chinese Section

Mr. Cheuk-cheung Chang

Headmaster of Diocesan Boys' School

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Research Professor, Department of Chinese Language and Literature, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

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Assistant Chief Editor, The Commercial Press (H.K.) Ltd.

Ms. Fei Yu

Experienced and distinguished Language and Liberal Studies Writer

### English Section

Dr. Philip Kam-wing Chan

Honorary Associate Professor, School of English, The University of Hong Kong

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Professor, Department of Translation, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

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Chief Examiner (Chinese), Translation, Chartered Institute of Linguists, UK

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Dr. Sharon Yin-yue Wong

Assistant Chief Editor, Hong Kong Educational Publishing Company and Director, EdFun Limited

(In alphabetical order)

## Notes

1. The decisions made by the panel of judges and the organizers on the award list are final. Winners will be notified by telephone and by mail.
2. Prize Presentation Ceremony will be held in late June 2012.
3. The submissions must be original and unpublished, and we reserve the right to disqualify the submission that is found to be against the aforesaid.
4. The Commercial Press (H.K.) Ltd. holds the copyright of all the winning entries.
5. The particulars listed above are subjected to final confirmation and changes without prior notice.

## Enquiry

Ms. Tam at 2976 6787 or Ms. Lok at 2976 6786

Books are available at the bookstores of The Commercial Press (H.K.) Ltd. and The Commercial Press (HK) Cyberbooks Ltd. ([www.CPI897.com](http://www.CPI897.com)). For details of the competition, and the appreciation of the awarded reports of last year, please visit: [www.hkep.com](http://www.hkep.com).



# Recommended Book Lists (English Section)

## Junior Division

**Creepella Von Cacklefur 2: Meet Me in Horrorwood**  
Publisher: Scholastic Incorporation By Geronimo Stilton

**Smurfs Movie Novelisation**  
Publisher: Simon & Schuster Childrens Books

**Diary of a Wimpy Kid 5: Ugly Truth**  
Publisher: Puffin Books By Jeff Kinney

**Kung Fu Panda 2: The Novel**  
Publisher: Price Stern Sloan By Tracey West

**Noah Barleywater Runs Away**  
Publisher: Random House By John Boyne

**Horrible Harry Goes Cuckoo**  
Publisher: Puffin Books By Suzy Kline

**The Vampire Dare! (Daphne's Diary of Daily Disasters)**  
Publisher: Paula Wiseman Books By Marissa Moss

**Thea Stilton and the Star Castaways: Special Edition (Geronimo Stilton)**  
Publisher: Scholastic Paperbacks By Thea Stilton

**The Adventures of Ook and Gluk, Kung-Fu Cavemen From the Future**  
Publisher: The Blue Sky Press By Dav Pilkey

**Heidi (A Stepping Stone Book (TM))**  
Publisher: Random House Books for Young Readers By Johanna Spyri

**The Vampire Dare! (Daphne's Diary of Daily Disasters)**  
Publisher: Random House Books for Young Readers By Paula Wiseman Books

**Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone: Signature Edition**  
Publisher: Bloomsbury Publishing Plc. By J.K. Rowling

**The Magic Finger**  
Publisher: Puffin Books By Roald Dahl

**The Alchemist**  
Publisher: HarperCollins By Paulo Coelho

**Out of Love**  
Publisher: Sun Ya Publications (HK) Ltd By Clemence Yung

## Senior Division

**When You Reach Me**  
Publisher: Yearling By Rebecca Stead

**The Power of Six**  
Publisher: Puffin Books By Pittacus Lore

**Broken Soup (Reissue)**  
Publisher: Harper Collins By Jenny Valentine

**The Last Summer of the Death Warriors**  
Publisher: Scholastic By Francisco X. Stork

**The Warlock (The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel)**  
Publisher: Delacorte Books for Young Readers By Michael Scott

**Strings Attached**  
Publisher: Scholastic By Judy Blundell

**Room**  
Publisher: Little, Brown By Emma Donoghue

**Annexed**  
Publisher: Andersen Press Ltd. By Sharon Dogar

**Lament**  
Publisher: Scholastic By Maggie Stiefvater

**Mini Shopaholic**  
Publisher: Black Swan By Sophie Kinsella

**Shimmer: A Riley Bloom Novel**  
Publisher: Macmillan Children's Books By Alyson Noel

**The Help (Movie Tie-In)**  
Publisher: Berkley By Kathryn Stockett

**What I Wish I Knew When I Was 20**  
Publisher: Harper One By Tina Seelig

**Life Without Limits**  
Publisher: Random House Inc By Nick Vujicic

**Have a Little Faith**  
Publisher: Harper Collins Publishers Inc By Mitch Albom





# Black Cat English Readers

Publisher: The Commercial Press (H.K.) Ltd.

Quality English reading is an important element in improving students' English proficiency. Thus, encouraging students to adopt an English reading habit will surely benefit their English learning. BLACK CAT ENGLISH READERS published by The Commercial Press (H.K.) Ltd. is the best choice for quality English reading.

## Shakespeare's Drama

The Tempest *By William Shakespeare*  
Macbeth *By William Shakespeare*

## Level 1

Peter Pan *By J. M. Barrie*  
Zorro! *By Johnston McCulley*  
American Folk Tales *By George Gibson*  
Davy Crockett *By Gina D. B. Clemen*  
The True Story of Pocahontas *By Kelly Reinhart*  
Great Expectations *By Charles Dickens*  
Rip Van Winkle and The Legend of Sleepy Hollow *By Washington Irving*  
The Happy Prince and The Selfish Giant *By Oscar Wilde*  
The American West *By Gina D. B. Clemen*  
Halloween Horror *By Gina D. B. Clemen*  
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn *By Mark Twain*  
The Wizard of Oz *By L. Frank Baum*  
The Wind in the Willows *By Kenneth Grahame*  
The Secret of The Stones *By Victoria Heward*  
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer *By Mark Twain*  
Black Arrow *By Robert Louis Stevenson*  
Around The World in 80 Days *By Jules Verne*  
Little Women *By Louisa May Alcott*  
Black Beauty *By Anna Sewall*  
Beauty and the Beast *By Beaumont, M.de*

## Level 2

British and American Festivities *By Gina D. B. Clemen*  
King Arthur and his Knights *By George Gibson*  
Oliver Twist *By Charles Dickens*  
Oscar Wilde's Short Stories *By Oscar Wilde*  
Robin Hood *By Sally M. Stockton*  
Ghastly Ghosts! *By Gina D. B. Clemen*  
David Copperfield *By Charles Dickens*  
The Call of the Wild *By Jack London*  
Animal Tales *By James Butler*  
The Fisherman and his Soul *By Oscar Wilde*

## Level 3

Great English Monarchs and their Times *By Gina D. B. Clemen*  
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland *By Lewis Carroll*  
The Jumping Frog *By Mark Twain*  
Hamlet *By William Shakespeare*  
The Secret Garden *By Frances Hodgson Burnett*  
True Adventure Stories

## Level 4

Jane Eyre *By Charlotte Bronte*  
Sherlock Holmes Investigates *By Sir Arthur Conan Doyle*  
Gulliver's Travel *By Jonathan Swift*  
The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll & Mr. Hyde *By Robert Louis Stevenson*  
Classic Detective Stories *By Arthur Conan Doyle*  
The Phantom of the Opera *By Gaston Leroux*  
Alien at School *By Michelle Brown*  
Romeo and Juliet *By William Shakespeare*  
Treasure Island *By Robert Louis Stevenson*

## Level 5

A Christmas Carol *By Charles Dickens*  
The Tragedy of Dr Faustus *By Christopher Marlowe*  
Washington Square *By Henry James*  
The Canterbury Tales *By Geoffrey Chaucer*  
Dracula *By Bram Stoker*  
The Last of the Mohicans *By James Fenimore Cooper*  
The Age of Innocence *By Edith Wharton*

## Level 6

Frankenstein *By Mary Shelley*  
Pride and Prejudice *By Jane Austen*  
Robinson Crusoe *By Daniel Defoe*  
A Tale of Two Cities *By Charles Dickens*  
Emma *By Jane Austen*  
The Scarlet Letter *By Nathaniel Hawthorne*  
Tess of the D'Urbervilles *By Thomas Hardy*  
The Murders in the Rue Morgue and The Purloined Letter *By Edgar Allan Poe*  
The Problem of Cell 13 *By Jacques Futrelle*



# The Macmillan Readers

Publisher: Macmillan Publishers Limited

The Macmillan Readers series are carefully graded from Starter to Upper Intermediate to help students choose the right reading material for their ability. The complete list of titles includes great stories from both contemporary and classic authors.

## Beginner Level

Anna and the Fighter *By Elizabeth Laird*  
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer *By Mark Twain, retold by F. H. Cornish*  
MR Rich Man, Poor Man *By T. C. Jupp*  
The Last Leaf and Other stories *By James Fenimore Cooper, retold by John Escott*  
Princess Diana *By Anne Collins*  
The Man in the Iron Mask *By Alexandre Dumas, retold by John Escott*  
The Mill on the Floss *By George Eliot, retold by Florence Bell*  
The Three Musketeers *By Alexandre Dumas, retold by Nicholas Murgatroyd*  
Long Tunnel *By John Milne*

## Elementary Level

The Canterville Ghost and Other Stories *By Oscar Wilde, retold by Stephen Colbourn*  
The Hound of the Baskervilles *By Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, retold by Stephen Colbourn*  
The Phantom Airman *By Allan Frewin Jones, retold by Margaret Turner*  
The Lost World *By Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, retold by Anne Collins*  
The Picture of Dorian Gray *By Oscar Wilde, retold by F. H. Cornish*  
The Princess Diaries: Book 1 *By Meg Cabot, retold by Anne Collins*  
The Princess Diaries: Book 2 *By Meg Cabot, retold by Anne Collins*  
Room 13 and Other Ghost Stories *By M. R. James, retold by Stephen Colbourn*  
Tales of Horror *By Bram Stoker, retold by John Davey*  
Frankenstein *By Mary Shelley, retold by Margaret Turner*  
Dr Jekyll And Mr Hyde *By Robert Louis Stevenson, retold by Stephen Colbourn*

## Pre-Intermediate Level

Gandhi *By Rachel Bladon*  
Casino Royale *By Ian Fleming, retold by John Escott*  
Kick off! The Story of Football *By Patrick Adams*  
I, Robot *By Isaac Asimov*  
Robinson Crusoe *By Daniel Defoe, retold by Salma Gabol*  
The Princess Diaries 3 *By Meg Cabot, retold by Anne Collins*  
The Princess Diaries 4 *By Meg Cabot, retold by Anne Collins*  
Wizard of Oz *By L. Frank Baum, retold by Margaret Turner*

## Intermediate Level

MR Much Ado About Nothing *By William Shakespeare*  
Bridget Jones's Diary *By Helen Fielding, retold by Anne Collins*  
Dracula *By Bram Stoker, retold by Margaret Turner*  
The Great Gatsby *By F. Scott Fitzgerald, retold by Margaret Turner*  
Hamlet *By William Shakespeare, retold by Margaret Turner*  
Jurassic Park *By Michael Crichton, retold by F. H. Cornish*  
Oliver Twist *By Charles Dickens, retold by F. H. Cornish*  
The Pearl *By John Steinbeck, retold by Michael Paine*  
Pride and Prejudice *By Jane Austen, retold by Margaret Turner*  
Sense and Sensibility *By Jane Austen, retold by Margaret Turner*  
The Sign of Four *By Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, retold by Anne Collins*  
Slumdog Millionaire *By Vikas Swarup, retold by John Escott*  
The Speckled Band and Other Stories *By Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, retold by Anne Collins*  
The Woman Who Disappeared *By Philip Prowse*

## Upper Intermediate Level

Great Expectations *By Charles Dickens, retold by Florence Bell*  
Anna Karenina *By Leo Tolstoy, retold by Margaret Turner*  
L. A. Movie *By Philip Prowse*  
Middlemarch *By George Eliot, retold by Margaret Turner*  
Of Mice and Men *By John Steinbeck, retold by Martin Winks*  
Macbeth *By William Shakespeare, retold by Margaret Turner*  
Officially Dead *By Richard Prescott*

## Advanced Level

Adventure Stories  
Twentieth Century Stories  
Crime Stories  
Travel Stories  
Horror Stories *By Ceri Jones*  
Science Fiction Stories *By Ceri Jones*  
Love Stories *By Lesley Thompson*