

THE 24th ANNUAL

BOOK REPORT COMPETITION

FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS



Green Soul

Particulars and Recommended Book Lists

A) Regulations

1. Entries must be recommended and submitted by the schools. The total number of entries of English Junior & Senior divisions must not exceed 10.
2. All information of the entries of each division submitted by each school must be compiled in one form "Entry Form of Recommended Works".
3. The teacher-in-charge must fill in the form "Entry Form of Recommended Works", and submit the form together with the entries.
4. Students can participate in all sections of the same division. However, the books 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" is only granted to the report that is on titles from the series of Black Cat English Readers.

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B) Competition Divisions

Chinese Section

Extensive Reading Section:

Junior Division : F.1 - F.3 (not exceeding 1500 words)

Senior Division : F.4 - F.7 (not exceeding 2500 words)

Thematic Reading Section (Theme: Green Soul):

Junior Division : F.1 - F.3 (not exceeding 1500 words)

Senior Division : F.4 - F.7 (not exceeding 2500 words)

English Section

Extensive Reading Section:

Junior Division : F.1 - F.3 (not exceeding 1000 words)

Senior Division : F.4 - F.7 (not exceeding 2000 words)

"Black Cat English Readers Series" Reading Section:

Junior Division : F.1 - F.3 (not exceeding 1000 words)

Senior Division : F.4 - F.7 (not exceeding 2000 words)

C) Format of Entries

1. Entries should be legible, tidy, and the number of page, 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 7, 2009 (Saturday) to Marketing Dept., Hong Kong Educational Publishing Co., 9/F Eastern Central Plaza, 3 Yiu Hing Road, Shaukwan, Hong Kong. Please mark "The 24th Annual Book Report Competition for Secondary School Students" on envelope.

E) Awards

English and Chinese Section

1. Winners of each division will be awarded trophies, certificates and book coupons:

Champion	HK\$3,000.00
1 st Runner up	HK\$1,500.00
2 nd Runner up	HK\$1,000.00
Merit Prize	HK\$300.00
"BLACK CAT ENGLISH READERS Award" (For English Section Only)	HK\$1,000.00
2. Winners of English Section will be awarded *Macmillan English-Chinese Dictionary*.
3. The participant whose report is the most outstanding among all those on the series of "BLACK CAT ENGLISH READERS" will be granted the "BLACK CAT ENGLISH READERS Award".
4. The participant whose report has reached an outstanding level will be awarded a "Certificate of Merit".
5. Every participant will be issued a "Certificate of Participation" and a discount book coupon.
6. The school of the first-prize winner of each division will be awarded a pennant.

F) Adjudication Panel

Chinese Section

1. Prof. Chang Song Hing
Professor, Department of Chinese Language and Literature, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
2. Dr. Chan Yuen Chi
Associate Professor, School of Chinese, The University of Hong Kong
3. Prof. Chu Yiu Wai
Professor, Department of Chinese Language and Literature, Hong Kong Baptist University
4. Prof. Xu Zi Dong
Head and Professor, Department of Chinese, Lingnan University
5. Mr. Chang Cheuk Cheung
Headmaster of Diocesan Boys' School
6. Ms. Cheung Shin-ye
Director, Chief Editor & Deputy General Manager of The Commercial Press (H.K.) Ltd.

English Section

1. Prof. Chan Sin-wai
Professor, Department of Translation, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
2. Dr. Philip K. W. Chan
Honorary Associate Professor, School of English, The University of Hong Kong
3. Prof. Parker, David Heywood
Chairman, Department of English, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
4. Prof. Tam Kwok-kan
Chair Professor and Dean, School of Arts and Social Sciences, The Open University of Hong Kong
5. Dr. Simon S. C. Chau
Chief Examiner (Chinese), Translation, Chartered Institute of Linguists, UK
6. Mrs. Angeli Wong
Consultant of Black Cat English Readers
7. Dr. Sharon Wong Yin Yue
Senior Publishing Manager, Hong Kong Educational Publishing Company

Notes

1. The decisions made by the panel of judges and the organizers on the award list will be final. Winners will be notified by telephone and by mail.
2. Prize Presentation Ceremony will be held in late June 2009.
3. The submissions must be original 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. Lau at 2976-6781 or Ms. Fung at 2976-6501.

Books are available at the outlets of The Commercial Press (H.K.) Ltd. and The Commercial Press (HK) Cyberbooks Ltd. (www.CP1897.com). For details of the competition, and the appreciation of the awarded reports of last year, please visit: www.hkep.com.

Recommended Book Lists (English Section)

Junior Division

Love That Dog

Publisher: Harper Trophy

By Sharon Creech

Holes

Publisher: A Yearling Book

By Louis Sachar

50 Great Short Stories

Publisher: Bantam Books New York

By Milton Crane

Matilda

Publisher: Penguin

By Roald Dahl

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Publisher: Penguin

By Roald Dahl

Mars and Venus 2 for 1 Package

Publisher: Thorsons

By John Gray

The Black Swan: The Impact of the Highly Improbable

Publisher: Penguin Books Ltd

By Nassim Nicholas Taleb

The Little Prince

Publisher: A Harvest Book

By Richard Howard

Who Moved My Cheese for Teens: For Teens

Publisher: Putnam Publishing Group

By Spencer Johnson

Prince Caspian

Publisher: HarperCollins Children's Books

By C. S. Lewis

Kung Fu Panda: Novel

Publisher: HarperCollins Children's Books

By Susan Korman

Geronimo Stilton #32: Valley Of The Giant Skeletons

Publisher: Scholastic Paperbacks

By Geronimo Stilton

Geronimo Stilton #33: Geronimo And The Gold Medal Mystery

Publisher: Scholastic Paperbacks

By Geronimo Stilton

Iron Man: The Junior Novel

Publisher: HarperEntertainment

By Stephen D. Sullivan

Horrible Harry and the Triple Revenge

Publisher: Puffin Books New York

By Suzy Kline

Senior Division

P.S. I Love You Film Tie-in

Publisher: Harper Collins

By: Cecelia Abern

The Kite Runner Movie Tie-In

Publisher: Dutton Books

By: Hosseini, Khaled

Chasing Harry Winston

Publisher: Harperr

By: Lauren Weisberger

Batman: The Dark Knight

Publisher: Berkley Putn. Group

By: Dennis O'Neil

The Audacity of Hope: Thoughts on Reclaiming the American Dream

Publisher: Vintage

By: Barack Obama

The X-Files: I Want to Believe

Publisher: HarperEntertainment

By: Max Allan Collins

My Sister's Keeper

Publisher: Hodder

By: Jodi Picoult

The Devil Wears Prada

Publisher: Anchor Books New York

By: Lauren Weisberger

A Thousand Splendid Suns

Publisher: Riverhead Trade

By: Khaled Hosseini

Letters to Sam: A Grandfather's Lessons on Love, Loss, and the Gifts of Life

Publisher: Sterling Publishing Co. Inc.

By: Daniel Gottlieb

Can You Keep a Secret?

Publisher: Random House, Inc. New York

By: Sophie Kinsella

Twilight

Publisher: Megan Tingley Books

By: Stephenie Meyer

Chasing Daylight: How My Forthcoming Death Transformed My Life

Publisher: McGraw-Hill

By: Eugene O'Kelly

The Host

Publisher: Sphere

By: Stephenie Meyer

A Spot of Bother

Publisher: Random House, Inc. New York

By: Mark Haddon



Black Cat English Readers

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

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Shakespeare's Drama

The Tempest	By William Shakespeare
Macbeth	By William Shakespeare
Romeo and Juliet	By William Shakespeare

Level 1A

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

Level 1B

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

Level 1C

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 Howard
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	By Mark Twain

Level 1D

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 2A

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

Level 2B

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

Level 4A

The 1,000,000 Bank Note	By Mark Twain
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

Level 4B

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 5A

A Christmas Carol	By Charles Dickens
The Tragedy of Dr Faustus	By Christopher Marlowe
Washington Square	By Henry James
A Midsummer Night's Dream	By William Shakespeare

Level 5B

Much Ado About Nothing	By William Shakespeare
The Canterbury Tales	By Geoffrey Chaucer
Dracula	By Bram Stoker
The Last of the Mohicans	By James Fenimore Cooper
The Big Mistake and Other Stories	By Bruna Deriu

Level 6A

Frankenstein	By Mary Shelley
Pride and Prejudice	By Jane Austen
Robinson Crusoe	By Daniel Defoe
A Tale of Two Cities	By Charles Dickens
The X Files: Squeeze	By Ellen Steiber

Level 6B

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

* Newly Released