

The 26th Annual BOOK REPORT COMPETITION for Secondary School Students



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 (not exceeding 1,500 words)
- Senior Division: F.4 - F.7 (not exceeding 2,500 words)

Thematic Reading Section (Theme: The melodies of life):

- Junior Division: F.1 - F.3 (not exceeding 1,500 words)
- Senior Division: F.4 - F.7 (not exceeding 2,500 words)

English Section

Extensive Reading Section:

- Junior Division: F.1 - F.3 (not exceeding 1,000 words)
- Senior Division: F.4 - F.7 (not exceeding 2,000 words)

"BLACK CAT English Readers Series" Reading Section:

- Junior Division: F.1 - F.3 (not exceeding 1,000 words)
- Senior Division: F.4 - F.7 (not exceeding 2,000 words)

"Macmillan Readers" Reading Section:

- Junior Division: F.1 - F.3 (not exceeding 1,000 words)
- Senior Division: F.4 - F.7 (not exceeding 2,000 words)

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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 7, 2011 (Monday) to Marketing Dept., Hong Kong Educational Publishing Co., 9/F Eastern Central Plaza, 3 Yiu Hing Road, Shaueiwan, Hong Kong. Please mark "The 26th Annual Book Report Competition for Secondary School Students" on the 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
"Macmillan 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 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 discount coupon.
7. The school of the first-prize winner of each division will be awarded a pennant.

F Adjudication Panel

Chinese Section

- Dr. Wai-ying Chan
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- Mrs. Angeli Wong
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- Dr. Sharon Yin-yue Wong
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(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 2011.
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.

Enquiries

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Books are available at the bookstores of The Commercial Press (H.K.) Ltd. and The Commercial Press (HK) Cyberbooks Ltd. (www.CPI897.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

James and the Giant Peach

Publisher: Puffin Books

By Roald Dahl

The Sheep-Pig

Publisher: Puffin Books

By Dick King-Smith

The Unfinished Angel

Publisher: Andersen Press London

By Sharon Creech

Stink and the Incredible, All-time World's Worst Stinky Sneakers

Publisher: Walker Books Ltd

By Megan McDonald

Gregor the Overlander

Publisher: Scholastic

By Suzanne Collins

Wishful Thinking

Publisher: OUP Oxford

By Ali Sparkes

Not Bad for a Bad Lad

Publisher: Templar Publishing

By Michael Morpurgo

The Glass Swallow : Winner of the Nestle Gold Prize by Julia Golding

Publisher: OUP Oxford

By Julia Golding

Unhooking the Moon

Publisher: Quercus Publishing Plc

By Gregory Hughes

Classic Starts: Moby-Dick

Publisher: Sterling Publishing

By Herman Melville

Alice in Wonderland

Publisher: Puffin Books

By Lewis Carroll

Percy Jackson: The Demigod Files

Publisher: Puffin Books

By Rick Riordan

Dog Lost

Publisher: Chicken House

By Ingrid Lee

The Boy Who Climbed into the Moon

Publisher: Walker Books Ltd

By David Almond

The Voyage of the Dawn Treader

Publisher: Harper Collins Children's Books

By C. S. Lewis

Senior Division

Lost and Found

Publisher: Atheneum Books

By Andrew Clements

The Last Song

Publisher: Grand Central Publishing

By Nicholas Sparks

Holes

Publisher: A Yearling Book

By Louis Sachar

The Lost Symbol

Publisher: Anchor Book

By Dan Brown

The Sky Is Everywhere

Publisher: Walker Books Ltd

By Jandy Nelson

Solace of the Road

Publisher: David Fickling Books

By Siobhan Dowd

The Fool's Girl

Publisher: Bloomsbury Publishing Plc

By Celia Rees

Lovely Bones

Publisher: Picador

By Alice Sebold

Reckless

Publisher: Chicken House

By Cornelia Funke

Linger

Publisher: Scholastic

By Maggie Stiefvater

The Red Pyramid

Publisher: Puffin Books

By Rick Riordan

The Prince of Mist

Publisher: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

By Carlos Zafon

Where I Belong

Publisher: OUP Oxford

By Gillian Cross

Distant Waves

Publisher: Scholastic

By Suzanne Weyn

Trash

Publisher: Transworld Publishers Limited

By Andy Mulligan





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
Romeo and Juliet	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 Sewell
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

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
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
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 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 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
L A Raid	By Philip Prowse
The Last Leaf and Other stories	By James Fenimore Cooper, retold by John Escott
The Last of the Mohicans	By James Fenimore Cooper, retold by John Escott
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
Newspaper Boy	By John Escott
Princess Diana	By Anne Collins
The Prisoner Of Zenda	By Anthony Hope, retold by Stephen Colbourn
The Three Musketeers	By Alexandre Dumas, retold by Nicholas Murgatroyd
The Thrut Machine	By Norman Whitney

Elementary Level

The Canterville Ghost and Other Stories	By Oscar Wilde, retold by Stephen Colbourn
A Christmas Carol	By Charles Dickens, retold by F. H. Cornish
The Escape & Other Stories	By Llanas A & Williams L
The Hound of the Baskervilles	By Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, retold by Stephen Colbourn
L A Winners	By Philip Prowse
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
White Fang	By Jack London

Pre-Intermediate Level

Michael Jackson	By Carl W Hart
Diamonds are Forever	By Ian Fleming, retold by John Escott
Kick off! The Story of Football	By Patrick Adams
I, Robot	By Isaac Asimov
Nelson Mandela	By Carl W Hart
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

Bridget Jones's Diary	By Helen Fielding, retold by Anne Collins
Dracula	By Bram Stoker, retold by Margaret Turner
Goldfinger	By Ian Fleming, Anne Collins
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
My Cousin Rachel	By Daphne Du Maurier, retold by Margaret Turner
No Comebacks and Other Stories	By Frederick Forsyth, retold by Stephen Colbourne
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 Merchant of Venice	By William Shakespeare, retold by Rachel Bladon
The Woman Who Disappeared	By Philip Prowse

Upper Intermediate Level

Anna Karenina	By Leo Tolstoy, retold by Margaret Turner
The Grapes of Wrath	By John Steinbeck, retold by Margaret Turner
L. A. Movie	By Philip Prowse
Mine Boy	By Peter Abrahams, retold by Rod Nesbitt
Of Mice and Men	By John Steinbeck, retold by Martin Winks
Rebecca	By Daphne Du Maurier, retold by Margaret Turner
Macbeth	By William Shakespeare, retold by Margaret Turner
Vanity Fair	By William Makepeace Thackeray, retold by Margaret Turner
Officially Dead	By Richard Prescott
Middlemarch	By George Eliot, retold by Margaret Turner
Cut-glass Bowl and Other Stories	By F. Scott Fitzgerald, retold by Margaret Turner

Advanced Level

Horror Stories	By Ceri Jones
Science Fiction Stories	By Ceri Jones
American Stories	By Ceri Jones
Love Stories	By Lesley Thompson