



30<sup>th</sup> July 2022

## "Who wants to be the next Shakespeare?" 2022 Term 3 Book Review Competition



Reading quality literature is essential for the continued development of literacy skills for all students.

When reading quality literature, students are exposed to correct sentence structure, paragraphing, spelling, punctuation and grammar. Most importantly, students encounter new and interesting vocabulary.

The 'Book Review Competition' is open to **Years 1 – 5 EMG/WEMG/WEMT students** at Pre-Uni New College. Please check out the details below.

### How to enter the 2022 Term 3 Book Review Competition

Students should write and submit a detailed Book Review on their **Term 3**

**EMG/WEMG/WEMT** novel using the official paper entry form OR [online entry form](#).

Entries will be marked based on the students' knowledge and understanding of their texts.

### Novel List for 2022 Term 3 Book Review Competition

Year 1 EMG	Year 2 WEMG	Year 3 WEMT	Year 4 WEMT	Year 5 WEMT
The Queen of Pirate Island by Bret Harte	Tum Tum the Circus Elephant by Richard Barnum	Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales by Hans Christian Anderson	The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame	Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

### Competition Closing Date

All entries must be submitted **by Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022.**

### Prize for Winners

Winners will be announced in **early December 2022**. The winning entries from each grade will be awarded a **\$100 Credit** that can be used for the Year 2023 Summer Holiday or Term 1 WEMG/WEMT course enrolment at Pre-Uni New College.

For more information, please read the rules and conditions of the competition.



## 2022 Term 3 Book Review Competition – Rules & Conditions

1. This competition is open to Years 1 – 5 students who attend the 2022 Term 3 EMG/WEMG/WEMT course at Pre–Uni New College.
2. All reviews must be based on the novel from the **2022 Term 3 Novel List** for each student’s appropriate grade and must be **submitted by Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022**.
3. Students must write and submit their detailed book review using the official paper entry form **OR online entry form at: <https://nsw.newcollege.com.au/book-review-competition/>**
4. Marks will only be given to well–presented and completed reviews according to the book review guideline below.

Years 1 & 2 Book Review	Years 3, 4 and 5 Book Review
<p>Fill in the information below based on the Term 3 novel. Answer in full sentences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the title of your novel?</li><li>• Who is the author?</li><li>• Does the book have illustrations?</li><li>• Who is the illustrator?</li><li>• Who are the main characters in the story?</li><li>• What is the story about?</li><li>• Does the story have a special message?</li><li>• Which part of the story did you like most and why?</li><li>• Who do you think would like to read this book?</li></ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Book Summary<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the title of the book and who is the author?</li><li>• What type of narrative is the story? (e.g. adventure, fantasy, recount, mystery etc.)</li><li>• Who are the main characters and what is special about each of them? (Include information about their physical appearance, personality, interests, attitude to others etc.)</li><li>• Where is it set?</li><li>• What is the story about?</li><li>• Does the story have a moral?</li></ul></li><li>2. Personal Opinion – What do you think?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Is the book well written?</li><li>• Is the book exciting or not?</li><li>• Did the author use interesting words?</li><li>• Are there any illustrations? Are they effective in contributing to the story?</li><li>• Would you recommend this book?</li><li>• Who would you recommend it to?</li></ul></li></ol>

5. The credit as the prize for this competition must be used for the 2023 summer holiday course or 2023 Term 1 WEMG/WEMT course enrolment at Pre–Uni New College. Parents must make the full–term payment by the early bird payment due date. The credit is not transferable and not redeemable for cash. Unused credit will expire on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023.







