



11th February 2023

"Who wants to be the next Shakespeare?"

2023 Term 1 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.

Book reviews can also enhance their reading experience and provide benefits, including:

- Insight into the content and quality of a book.
- A better understanding of the themes, characters, and writing style of a book.
- A way to share opinions and perspectives on a book with others.



The 2023 Term 1 'Book Review Competition' is open to **Years 2 to 6 WEMG/WEMT students** at Pre-Uni New College. Please check out the details below.

How to enter the 2023 Term 1 Book Review Competition

Students should write and submit a detailed Book Review on their **Term 1 WEMG/WEMT novel** using the paper entry form (see Page 3) OR [online entry form](#). Entries will be marked based on the students' knowledge and understanding of their texts.

Novel List for 2023 Term 1 Book Review Competition

Year 2 WEMG	Year 3 WEMT	Year 4 WEMT	Year 5 WEMT	Year 6 WEMT
The Story of Peter Pan by J. M. Barrie	Bowser the Hound by Thornton Burgess	The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling	The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett	Robin Hood by Howard Pyle

Competition Closing Date

All entries must be submitted **by Saturday, 29th April 2023.**

Prize for Winners

Winners will be announced in **early June 2023**. The winning entries from each grade will be awarded a **\$100 Credit** that can be used for the Year 2023 Winter Holiday or Term 3 WEMG/WEMT course enrolment at Pre-Uni New College.

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



2023 Term 1 Book Review Competition – Rules & Conditions

1. This competition is open to Years 2 to 6 students who attend the 2023 Term 1 WEMG/WEMT course at Pre–Uni New College.
2. All reviews must be based on the novel from the **2023 Term 1 Novel List** for each student’s appropriate grade and must be **submitted by Saturday, 29th April 2023**.
3. Students must write and submit their detailed book review using the official paper entry form **OR** online entry form [HERE](#). Marks will only be given to well–presented and completed reviews according to the book review guideline below.
4. **Students will need to verify their writing to guarantee the coherence of sentences, accuracy of spelling, proper use of grammar and punctuation, and proper organisation of paragraphs.**

Year 2 Book Review	Years 3 to 6 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">• What is the title of your novel?• Who is the author?• Does the book have illustrations?• Who is the illustrator?• Who are the main characters in the story?• What is the story about?• Does the story have a special message?• Which part of the story did you like most and why?• Who do you think would like to read this book?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Book Summary<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the title of the book and who is the author?• What type of narrative is the story? (e.g. adventure, fantasy, recount, mystery etc.)• 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.)• Where is it set?• What is the story about?• Does the story have a moral?2. Personal Opinion – What do you think?<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is the book well written?• Is the book exciting or not?• Did the author use interesting words?• Are there any illustrations? Are they effective in contributing to the story?• Would you recommend this book?• Who would you recommend it to?

5. The credit as the prize for this competition must be used for the 2023 winter holiday course or 2023 Term 3 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 29th July 2023.

