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# "Who wants to be the next Shakespeare?" 2023 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.

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

## How to enter the 2023 Term 3 Book Review Competition

Students should write and submit a detailed Book Review on their **Term 3 novel** using the paper entry form – see Page 3. Entries will be marked based on the students' knowledge and understanding of their texts.

## Novel List for 2023 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, 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023**. Submissions can be made [online](#) or by delivering a physical copy to the office in person.

## Prize for Winners

Winners will be announced in **early December 2023**. The winning entries from each grade will be awarded a **\$100 Reward Credit** that can be used for enrolling in either holiday or regular term courses at the Pre-uni New College branch where it was issued. For more information, please read the rules and conditions of the competition on Page 2.



## 2023 Term 3 Book Review Competition – Rules & Conditions

1. This competition is open to students in Years 1 to 5 who are enrolled in the 2023 Term 3 EMG/WEMG/WEMT course at Pre–Uni New College.
2. All book reviews must be based on the novel chosen from the **2023 Term 3 Novel List**, corresponding to each student’s grade – see Page 1.
3. Students must compose their comprehensive book reviews using the official [paper entry form](#) and **submit them by Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023**. Submissions can be made [online](#) or by delivering a physical copy to the office in person.
4. Participants are required to ensure the coherency of sentences, accurate spelling, proper use of grammar and punctuation, as well as the appropriate organisation of paragraphs in their reviews. Marks will be awarded solely to well–presented and completed reviews, adhering to the book review guidelines provided below.

<b>Years 1 &amp; 2 Book Review</b>	<b>Years 3, 4 &amp; 5 Book Review</b>
<p>Fill in the information below based on the Term 2 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 reward credit awarded as the prize for this competition can be used for enrolling in either holiday or regular term courses at the Pre–Uni New College branch where it was issued. This credit is non–transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash. Any remaining credit will expire 90 days from the issuance. The terms and conditions governing the use of this reward credit may be subject to change at any time without prior notice.







