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Term 1 WEMT Book Review Competition (7 February – 25 April 2026)



Are you ready to dive deeper into your Term 1 WEMT novel and share your insights? Join our book review competition!

Reading strengthens your literacy skills by building grammar, vocabulary, and critical thinking. By analysing your novel, you'll explore themes, characters, and writing techniques that enrich your understanding of storytelling.

Quality literature shapes strong readers, and this competition is your chance to show off your analytical skills.

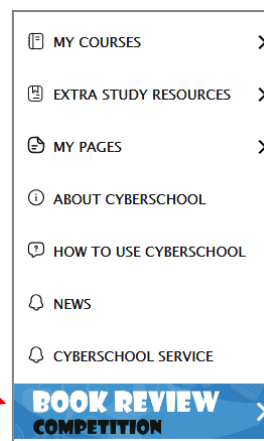
Who can enter the Book Review Competition?

The competition is open to students in **Years 2 to 6** who enrolled in Term 1 WEMT course at Pre-Uni New College.

How to enter the competition

Submit a detailed book review of your Term 1 WEMT novel through the **'Book Review Competition' menu on Cyberschool.**

Entries will be evaluated based on your comprehension of the book and writing skills. Make sure to highlight your unique voice and perspective—we're looking for originality and insight!!



Novel List for 2026 Term 1 Book Review Competition

Year 2 WEMT	Year 3 WEMG	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, 25 April 2026.**

Prize for Winners

Winners will be announced in **June 2026**. The winning entries from each grade will be awarded a **\$100 Tuition Credit** that can be used for enrolling in either holiday or regular term courses at Pre-Uni New College branch where it was issued.

For further details, please refer to the competition rules and conditions on the following pages.

2026 Term 1 Book Review Competition - Rules & Conditions

1. This competition is open to Years 2 to 6 students who enrolled in the 2026 Term 1 WENT course at Pre-Uni New College.
2. All book reviews must be based on the novel chosen from the **2026 Term 1 Novel List**, corresponding to each student's grade.
3. Students must submit their comprehensive book reviews via the '**Book Review Competition**' menu on [Cyberschool](#) no later than **Saturday, 25 April 2026**.
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:



❖ **Year 2 Book Review Guidelines – The Story of Peter Pan**

- **Book Summary:**
 - Introduce Peter Pan, the boy who can fly and never grows up.
 - Explain how he takes Wendy, John, and Michael to the magical world of Neverland.
 - Mention characters like Tinker Bell, the Lost Boys, and Captain Hook.
 - Finish by saying how they face dangers, defeat Captain Hook, and the children return home.
- **Personal Opinion:**
 - Say what you liked about Peter Pan and his adventures.
 - Choose your favourite character and explain why.
 - Describe how the story made you feel.
 - Decide if you would like to visit Neverland or fly like Peter Pan, and explain why?

❖ **Year 3 Book Review Guidelines – Bowser the Hound**

- **Book Summary:**
 - Introduce Bowser, a loyal hound who loves tracking scents.
 - Explain how chasing Old Man Coyote leads him on an unexpected adventure.
 - Mention characters like Old Man Coyote, Farmer Brown's Boy, and other woodland animals.
 - Finish by saying how Bowser finds his way home using courage and cleverness.
- **Personal Opinion:**
 - Say what you liked about Bowser's loyalty and determination.
 - Choose your favourite character and explain why.
 - Describe how the story made you feel.
 - Decide if you would want to join Bowser on an adventure and explain why.?

❖ **Year 4 Book Review Guidelines – The Jungle Book**

- **Book Summary:**
 - Introduce Mowgli, the boy raised by wolves.
 - Explain how Baloo and Bagheera guide him through jungle life.
 - Mention characters like Shere Khan and Kaa.
 - Finish by describing how Mowgli faces Shere Khan and discovers where he belongs.
- **Personal Opinion:**
 - Say what you liked about Mowgli's bravery and growth.

- Choose your favourite character and explain why.
- Describe how the story made you feel.
- Decide if you would want to live in the jungle or learn its rules, and explain why.

❖ Year 5 Book Review Guidelines – The Secret Garden

- Book Summary:
 - Introduce Mary Lennox, who moves to her uncle’s manor after being orphaned.
 - Explain how she finds a locked, abandoned garden and works to bring it back to life.
 - Mention characters like Martha, Dickon, and Colin, whose lives change as the garden grows.
 - Finish by showing how the garden helps the children heal and become happier.
- Personal Opinion:
 - Say what you liked about Mary’s transformation.
 - Choose your favourite character and explain why.
 - Describe how the story made you feel.
 - Decide if you would want your own secret garden and how you’d look after it.

❖ Year 6 Book Review Guidelines – Robin Hood

- Book Summary:
 - Introduce Robin Hood, the skilled outlaw who helps the poor.
 - Explain how he forms his band of Merry Men, including Little John, Friar Tuck, and Will Scarlet.
 - Mention Maid Marian and the Sheriff of Nottingham as key characters.
 - Finish by showing how Robin Hood’s bravery and cleverness help him defeat injustice.
- Personal Opinion:
 - Say what you enjoyed about Robin Hood’s sense of justice and adventure.
 - Choose your favourite character and explain why.
 - Describe how the story made you feel.
 - Decide if you would want to join the Merry Men and what role you might take.

5. The tuition 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.
6. This credit is non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash.
7. Any remaining credit will expire 90 days from the issuance.
8. The terms and conditions governing the use of this reward credit may be subject to change at any time without prior notice.