



## The Summertime Book Review Competition Terms and Conditions of Entry

**Please read these terms and conditions carefully. By entering the book review competition, participants and their parent(s) or guardian(s) are deemed to have accepted and agreed to be bound by these terms and conditions.**

### General

1. The Summertime Book Review Competition (the “Competition”) is designed, organised and run by Schoolreaders, a charitable incorporated organisation registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales (registered charity number 1159157).

### Who may enter

2. The Competition is open to any child attending a UK school, who is in Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2 on 6th June 2023.
3. The competition is not open to employees (or members of their immediate families) of Schoolreaders.

### Prizes

4. There will be one winner selected from each of the following two age groups:  
A. Key Stage 1, and B. Key Stage 2.
5. The winning entrant from each age group will receive 200 books for their school’s library suitable for both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.
6. In addition, the prize also includes a video call with Alan Macdonald for the winning class of each Key Stage in school (the school they attended on 6th June 2023). The video call must take place in the Autumn term 2023; at a mutually agreed time and date, and will be arranged through Schoolreaders.
7. The video call can be on a platform specified by the school to ensure school specific safeguarding guidance is adhered to.
8. The winning entrant from each age group will also receive a £25 book voucher.

*All prizes (both winner’s and runner’s-up prizes) are non-exchangeable, non-transferrable and there is no cash alternative. Schoolreaders reserve the right to offer an alternative prize, or to not select any winners at all. Delivery of prizes will be coordinated with the winners’ schools.*

### How to enter

9. Each child who wishes to enter the Competition must write a review of either a book or e-book. Alternatively, children can submit a short story (with no more than 600 words). Entries will be marked on their creative use of language. Recognition will also be given to efforts to use correct spelling and grammar.



10. The entry for the Competition must be submitted to Schoolreaders either by email to [admin@schoolreaders.org](mailto:admin@schoolreaders.org) or by post to Schoolreaders, Bedford Heights, Brickhill Drive, Bedford, MK41 7PH.

11. There is no entry fee for this Competition.

12. The Competition will open on 6th June 2023. Entries must be submitted by **5pm on Saturday 30th September 2023.**

13. Entries will be judged by members of the Schoolreaders Judging Panel. After the closing date Schoolreaders' judges will then select a winner from the eligible entries in each Age Group.

14. The winners will be announced and notified within four weeks of the closing date.

15. If any winner does not respond to Schoolreaders within 21 days of being notified, that winner's prize may, at Schoolreaders' sole discretion, be forfeited and Schoolreaders shall be entitled to select another winner in accordance with the process described above.

### Conditions of entry

16. Every entry to the Competition must comply with the following conditions:

A. The entry must be the child's own original work;

B. All entries must be in English;

C. One entry per child is allowed (any second or subsequent entry will not be considered);

D. An adult may scribe for the child, as long as none of the words used are changed;

E. Nothing may be included which is defamatory, private or an infringement of copyright or any other intellectual property right or which in any way breaches another person's rights.

17. All entries must contain a parent/guardian's name and contact details. This will act as consent given for that child's entry.

18. If a school chooses to use this competition as a class exercise they must seek parental/ guardian consent for each entry and, if requested by Schoolreaders, must provide written evidence of such consent.

19. If an entry contains troubling content Schoolreaders may be required to take advice from the NSPCC and/or report the matter to the appropriate authorities.

20. Entries cannot be returned so please remember to retain a copy.

21. Schoolreaders is not responsible for contacting entrants who provide unclear or incomplete contact information, or for entries that are lost, misdirected, delayed, destroyed or not successfully completed due to a technical fault or for any other reason.

22. The choice of a winner in each Age Group by Schoolreaders' judges shall be final. The decision of Schoolreaders regarding any aspect of the Competition is final and binding and no correspondence will be entered into.



23. Entrants retain the copyright in their entries. However, as a condition of entry, Schoolreaders shall be granted a perpetual, royalty-free licence to use any entry (or any part thereof) for any purpose and in any way it chooses, including (but not limited to) marketing, publicity, advertising and presentations.

24. Any personal information about entrants will be handled carefully in accordance with Schoolreaders' Privacy Policy. As a condition of entry, Schoolreaders may use the name of the school and the first names of the Competition winner(s) in marketing, publicity, advertising and presentations. If agreement to such use is withdrawn, Schoolreaders reserve the right to select another winner(s) from the qualifying entries.

25. Schoolreaders reserves the right to cancel or amend the Competition, and these terms and conditions. Any changes will be notified to participants as soon as possible by Schoolreaders.

26. Schoolreaders reserves the right to refuse entry or to refuse to award the prize to anyone in breach of these terms and conditions or acting against the spirit of these terms and conditions.

27. The Competition will be governed by English law and entrants to the Competition submit to the jurisdiction of the English courts.

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