



## "Who wants to be the next Shakespeare?" 2019 Term 4 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.

We are excited to announce that from the beginning of 2019 Term 4, a new 'Book Review Competition' will be held every term. This competition is open to **Years 1 – 5 WEMG/EMG students** at Pre-uni New College. Please check out the details below.

### How to enter the Term 4 Book Review Competition

Students should write and submit a detailed Book Review on their Term 4 novel using the entry form available from the office. Entries will be marked based on the students' knowledge and understanding of their texts.

### Novel List for Term 4 Book Review Competition

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
<b>My father's Dragon</b> By Ruth Stiles Gannett	<b>Emily Eyefinger</b> by Duncan Ball	<b>Rowan and the Travelers</b> by Emily Rodda	<b>Bridge to Terabithia</b> by Katherine Paterson	<b>Shakespeare Stories</b> By William Shakespeare

### Competition Closing Date

All entries must be submitted by **31<sup>st</sup> January 2020**.

### Prize for Winners

Winners will be announced **early March 2020**. The winning entries from each grade will be awarded with a **\$100 Credit** that can be used for the Year 2020 Autumn Holiday or Term 2 WEMG/EMG course enrolment at Pre-uni New College.

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



## 2019 Term 4 Book Review Competition – Rules & Conditions

1. This competition is open to Years 1 – 5 students who attend the 2019 Term 4 WEMG or EMG course at Pre–Uni New College.
2. All reviews must be based on the novel from the **2019 Term 4 Novel List** for each student’s appropriate grade and must be **submitted by Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020**.
3. All reviews must be neatly written using PEN (**not pencil**) on the ‘Book Review Competition Entry Form’ which is obtainable from the head office.
4. Marks will only be given to well–presented and completed reviews according to the book review guideline below.

Years 1 and 2 Book Review	Years 3, 4 and 5 Book Review
<p>Fill in the information below based on the <b>Term 4 novel</b>. 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 2020 autumn holiday course or 2020 Term 2 WEMG/EMG course enrolment at Pre–Uni New College. Parents must make the full–term payment before the course starting date. Unused credit will expire on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020. The credit is not transferable and not redeemable for cash.



# Book Review Competition Entry form

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Student Number	
Grade & Class Name	
Branch Name	
Date	

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