

Kids Lit QuizTM:
Rewarding
Readers by
Promoting
Reading as a
Sport

AFCC, 20 May 2017

3.15-4.15pm



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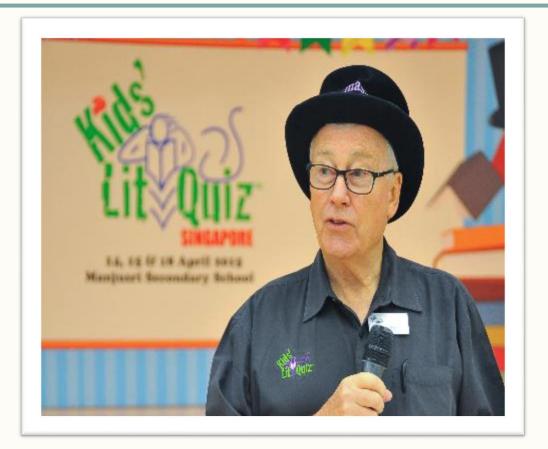


What we will cover

Time	Agenda
3.15-3.20pm	Reading as a sport, rewarding readers
3.20-3.35pm	Introduction to Kids' Lit Quiz [™] Background of quiz in Singapore Format of competition Kids Lit Quiz™ Month
3.35-3.50pm	Strategies to get everyone involved <u>Participants</u> : Boot camp, survival kit <u>Non-participants</u> : Lit(e) Snacks— Read Rail <u>Teachers</u> : Communication Session, DIY Read, eResources <u>Public</u> : Bookout!, Quiz on Air, Public Talks
3.50-4.00pm	Local variations: Phedulani (South Africa), Readers Cup (Australia)
4.00-4.15pm	Recap Q&A

Introduction: Kids' Lit Quiz TM

- Wayne Mills is the creator of the annual competition that started in 1991.
- Awarded the Member of the New Zealand
 Order of Merit in the Queen's New Year
 Honours list 2011.
- 2017 World Finals will be in Toronto,
 Canada



Introduction: Kids' Lit Quiz TM

- An international literature competition for participants aged 10 to 13 years
- In teams of **4**, contestants answer 100 questions from classics to comics to contemporary novels.
- 10 categories: Poetry, authors, titles, book villains (vary each year!)
- Competition takes place in Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, United Kingdom and USA

Kids' Lit Quiz in Singapore

National Library Board first organized the pilot with schools in 2013

2014	2015	2016	2017
63 teams, 252 participants	75 teams, 300 participants	89 teams, 356 participants	82 teams, 328 participants
20 primary schools	21 primary schools	30 primary schools	32 primary schools
12 secondary schools	23 secondary schools	22 secondary schools	18 secondary schools

PREVIOUS WINNERS OF THE SINGAPORE FINALS

2014

(placed 7th at World Finals in Cornwall, United Kingdom)

2015

Clementi Primary School (placed 4th at World Finals in Connecticut, USA)

2016

Methodist Girls' School (Secondary) (placed 6th at World Finals in Auckland, New Zealand)

POSB-NLB Kids' Lit Quiz TM 2016



Methodist Girls' School (Secondary) was crowned champion of 2016

National Finals



THE STRATS TIMES TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2019

Girls win big at literature quiz

Next, mess our students will be representing. Singspore at the international literature. Clympisd in Auckland, New Zealand. Clement Yong reports.



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t was now or never for four girls from Methodori Cirix' School (Secondary).

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The four Secondary I girls won the ultimate price – a chance to represent Singapore at the Kids' Lit Ou's World Line s, or also known as the Literature Orympiad, on the world stage.

In the third year in Simppore, the local annual therature compett on is for youngeons aged 10 to 15, and is organised by the National Library Board (VLB), and supported by PKGBI. It that their knowledge of of tehnic backs in genres from classic works to graphic novels, and ventiting in settineen.

Elizabeth eard: "This is our last year. If we didn't get 1, we wouldn't be able to try again because of the age limit of the competition."

At the national finals held on April 23 at the DBS Auditorum, the top 10 seams were purt to the test in a not biting buzzer round – where they had to answer 75 questions in five different categories –

as founder of the international competition.

We Wayne Mills, played quizmoster.

It was a balance between being coultions and learning to take risks, since speed was as important as accuracy," said Erin.

Minery results from 61 schools 30 primary and 21 geometry schools) agreed up for the competition this seet. After these graveling rounds – the heate had on April 18 and 10; the semi-finals on April 21 and the notional finals on April 23 the MGS team was prowned champion, while hearts from Narryang Primary School and Clementi Primary School came in second was third neepscharky.

ENCOURAGES READING

The competition aims to be a novel way to encourage children to read – and it seems to have succeeded. If the grist experiences were anothera to calify.

For instance. Eith found that reading respective to better communicate with her peers.

She said: "Sometimes I don't know how to put my verw and thoughts in a way that he other person understands. Reading helps me to speed more elegatedly and allows me to propose how other people work."

Her teammate, Elizabeth, on the other hand, found alrength in the strong hero real in books.

Speaking to Little Peol Dot, the citied A Little Princess by I cancers I indigeon Burnett as her taxourte book. The independent procaporiet Sara Crewe — who in the book suffered hardship of all sorts before repaining the rightful status as the daughter of a weathyr English widower built have that onlike in many from meritalised fally talled, women did not mad must be executed their week.

in the lead-up to the competition, the NLB organised a Literary Boot Camp in March for participants to each ange their thoughts on their favourite books.

A unior of Tricta's from Nanyang Primary School, who she met at the camp, even wrote her a list of books to need.

The four winners will be flown to: Auckland, New Zeelland, in an epiphology all expenses pout tipp, where they will meet winners from countries such as the United States, South Allors and Australia in the upcoming Trials on Aug 19.

Historith said: Winning is an amount of feeling. We had road as much as possible to present for the quit, and new that if has paid off, we are excited to represent. Singaporal.

WORLD CHAMPIONS' ROSTER

- >> 2016 (held in New Zealand): Wellesley College (NZ)
- >> 2015 (held in USA): Southwell School, Hamilton (New Zealand)
- >> 2014 (held in United Kingdom): City of London School for Girls (UK)
- >> 2013 (held in South Africa): Roedean College, Johannesburg (South Africa)
- >> 2012 (held in New Zealand): Awakeri Primary School, Bay of Plenty (New Zealand)
- >> 2011 (held in New Zealand): Manor Gardens, Durban (South Africa)
- >> 2010 (held in United Kingdom): City of London School for Girls (UK)
- >> 2009 (held in South Africa): Bancroft's School, Woodford Green (UK)
- >> 2008 (held in United Kingdom): Arnold House School, London (UK)
- >> 2007 (held in United Kingdom): Wellington College, Belfast (UK)
- >> 2006 (held in New Zealand): St Margaret's College, Christchurch (New Zealand)
- >> 2005 (held in New Zealand): St Margaret's College, Christchurch (New Zealand)
- >> 2004 (held in New Zealand): Dunblane High School, Scotland (UK)

Planning Your Literary Conquest!

Singapore

The Kids' Lit Quiz™ World Finals will be held in July 2017 in Toronto, Canada. This is how the journey to World Finals looks like:

Literary

Sign up for one of the two camps that will prepare your students for the heats! More details will be released at a later date.

Boot Camp

Book Out!



Lit(e) Snack and/or "Know Lit. Show Lit"-Kids' Lit Quiz in your school



Preparina for the World Finals

Conducted by NLB, finalists will be exposed to popular and must-know titles.

Kids' Lit Quiz" 2017 World Finals

Travel to Toronto. Canada on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and represent Singapore at the World Finals!



KIDS' LIT QUIZ" JAN 16 FEB MONTH!

Registration

Read School librarians.

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Registration Chases

Teachers are to submit all necessary forms to ensure team(s) are registered.



Communication Session for Teachers

Find out more about the competition and get tips from our friendly librarians.

POSB-MIB Kids' Lit Quitz 2017 Singapore Heats, Semi-finals & Finals

Quiz on!

The winning team will represent Singapore at the World Finals.

Public talk:

Knowing the Rules!

REGISTRATION

- All participants must be between 10 and 13 years as at 1 July 2017.
 - In the event that a participant is found not to meet the age requirement, the organisers reserve the right to disqualify the participant from the competition.
- Non-MOE-funded educational institutions will be required to pay a one-time registration fee of \$133. If the winning team comes from a non-MOE-funded educational institution, said institution will have to bear additional costs that cover travel vouchers to the World Finals. Failing which, the position for World Finals goes to the runner-up.
- Each team can only have a maximum of four students from the same educational institution. The students in one team can be from different levels.
- 4. Each team is allowed two reserves. Once the Singapore heats begin on 18 April 2017, no further substitution of reserves will be allowed in the competition. The four students that participate in the heats must be the same four students that participate in the semi-finals and national finals. Exceptions will only be granted for special cases. The organiser's decision is final.
- 5. Each educational institution can send up to two teams.
- Students must provide a scanned copy of their ez-link cards/birth certificates/ passports during registration.
 - If a participant fails to submit the document, the organisers reserve the right to disqualify the participant from the competition.
- The registration deadline is 17 February 2017.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- All participants must be NLB members.
- All educational institutions must sign up for a DIY READ account. This is to facilitate the provision of reading materials that will help your students prepare for the competition.
- Students are not allowed to use any books, reference materials or mobile devices in the Quiz arena. Mobile devices must be kept in the students' bags.
- The event will be filmed and made available as publicity material to promote and raise awareness of Kids' Lit Quiz[®]. Photographs will also be taken and there might be media present to interview students.
- All participants are eligible to participate in the Literary Boot Camp on 14 March 2017. More details about the camp will be released at a later date. Participation in the camp is on a first-come, first-served basis.

MORE ON KIDS' LIT QUIZ™

POSB-NLB Kids' Lit Quiz™ Singapore Heats

- The heats will be held on 18-19 April 2017,
- Teams have to answer 100 questions categorised into ten themes. Each question
 will only be asked twice by the Quizmaster and answers have to be written on the
 paper provided. Participating teams have to answer all questions within the time
 limit of each round. (Teams are allowed to guess an answer). After each round,
 the answers will be collected and marked by the judges.
- 3. The scoring system is as follows:

Correct Answer	Incorrect Answer	No Answer
1	0	0

4. The decision of the judges will be final.

POSB-NLB Kids' Lit Quiz™ Singapore Semi-Finals

- The top fifteen teams from each day of the heats will qualify for the semi-finals.
 The semi-finals will be held on 20 April 2017,
- Teams have to answer 100 questions categorised into ten themes. Each question will only be asked twice by the Quizmaster and answers have to be written on the paper provided. Participating teams have to answer all questions within the time limit of each round. (Teams are allowed to guess an answer). After each round, the answers will be collected and marked by the judges.
- The scoring system is as follows:

Correct Answer	Incorrect Answer	No Answer
1	0	0

The decision of the judges will be final.

POSB-NLB Kids' Lit Quiz™ Singapore Finals

- The top ten teams from the semi-finals will qualify for the national finals.
 The finals will be held on 22 April 2017, from 10.00am-1.00pm.
- Teams have to answer 65 questions categorised into five themes. The Quizmaster will read out each question. The first team to press the buzzer will get to answer the question. If they answer correctly, the team will be awarded with two points. However, if the team answers the question wrongly, the Quizmaster will open the question for the other teams to answer.
- The scoring system is as follows:

Correct Answer	Incorrect Answer	No Answer
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4. The decision of the judges will be final.



Heats and Semi

10 categories, 10 questions each

Visual category, Singapore Literature

Pen and paper format

Questions will not be repeated more than twice

1 point for every correct answer, no penalty for incorrect answers

Each answer sheet will be marked twice and checked by Wayne

Double point category

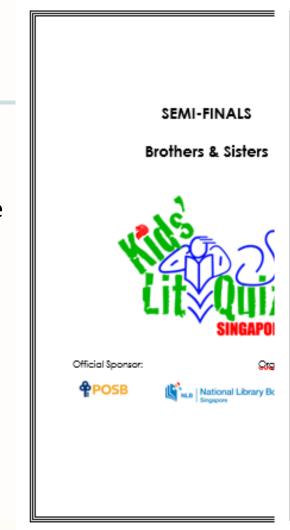


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National Finals

5 categories, 13 questions each

Name the author, name the title, novel openings

Buzzer format

Questions will not be repeated more than twice, once buzzer is pressed, the question will not be asked

2 points for every correct answer, -1 for every incorrect answer

All teams will start with 10 points









13 Mar - 22 Apr

These activities are targeted at the participants, students within the same age group as well as public members. Publicity efforts will be comprehensive both in schools as well as public libraries





LITERARY BOOT CAMP



COMMUNICATION SESSIONS FOR TEACHERS



BOOK OUT!



COMPETITION



KLQ PROMOTION
DURING STORYTELLING



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Target Audience

- (1) Participants
- (2) Non-participating students
- (3) Teachers
- (4) Parents
- (5) Members of the Public

Participants









Literary Bootcamp

The third Literary Boot Camp, aimed to prepare and motivate Kids' Lit Quiz™ participants for the upcoming competition, was successfully run over 2 sessions on 14 March 2017. A total of 155 students from 38 Primary and Secondary schools attended the camp, generating 414 loans within 1 day!

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Participants









Competition

82 teams took part in the literary battle this year in Singapore. On 22 April 2017, xxx school emerged as the National Champion and will represent the nation in the World Finals in July in Toronto, Canada.

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Non-participants









Special Storytelling Sessions

Special storytelling sessions, based on six curated KLQ themes, were held across the various public libraries to create more buzz for the literary competition. From folktales to Greek myths, the young ones and their parents had a sneak peek into the common KLQ themes and picked up two to three facts about the books and authors. Parents and their children enjoyed the session and are inclined to return to the Book Out! sessions.



FILM AD BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

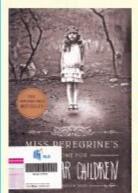
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- b. Back to the F
- c. Ender's Game
- d. Star Trek



- a. Mr Popper's I
- b. Mary Poppins
- c. The Adventur Huckleberry
- d. Chitty Chitty Bang: The Ma



Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children

Author: Ransom Riggs

Call No.:

Synopsis:

At sixteen, Jacob Portman has long outgrown his grandfather's outlandish warnings of monsters that are out to get him. However, when a series of events lead Jacob to an abandoned orphanage on a Welsh island, he learns that his grandfather may have been telling the truth after all. Jacob learns about a world he never knew existed and of the dangers that lie waiting.

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Answers: c, b, a, d, b, a



Mary **Poppins**

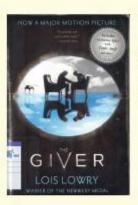
Author: P. L. Travers

Call No .: J TRA

Synopsis:

The Banks family are in desperate need of a new nanny. Then along came Mary Poppins with her carpet bag and parrot-headed umbrella. The Banks children soon realise this whimsical no-nonsense nanny is like no other.

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The Giver

Author: Lois Lowry

Call No.: YLOW

Synopsis:

Jonas lives in a seemingly ideal world where there is no war, hunger and pain. However, occupation, spouse and children are assigned by a committee of Elders, and everyone is devoid of memories, emotions, music and colours. When Jonas discovers the truth behind the way he lives, his perfect world begins to fall apart.

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adventures. This book is written in two parts sibling complaining about the other.

Best works: Are You There God? It's Me, Ma We're Together, The Pain and the Great One Source: www.judyblume.com



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of the night when everyone is fast asleep, w Sophie cannot sleep and is soon discovered house. "He's going to fry me up like bacon ir wrong - this giant is not the usual "man-eal giant who needs Sophie's help to capture al The BFG was adapted for film in 2016.

Best works: Charlie and the Chocolate Fact Source: www.roalddahl.com

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WHAT IS KIDS' LIT

Kids' Lit Quiz™ is an international literature competiti Held annually, students pit their wits against one another ranging from classics to o

> Find out more information about the POSB-NLE www.nlb.gov.sg/discovers



Gulliver's Travels

Author: Saviour Pirotta Call No.: JS PIR

In this adapted version of the famous r around the world as a ship's surgeon. I is stranded on the island of Lilliput. Wh him hostage, Gulliver needs to find a w

All Rights Reserved, QED, 2013.



The Fairy Tales of Hans

Retold by: Mandy Archer Call No.: J 398.2 ARC -[FOL]

This is a treasury of Anderson's most for as "The Little Mermaid", "The Ugly Duc retold by Mandy Archer, A time-honou be etched in the memories for general

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Half Upon a Time

Author: James Riley Call No.: J RIL

Jack isn't exactly good at rescuing prin falls from the sky and tells Jack that he kidnapped, Jack sets off to rescue Sno tale characters live.

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FILM ADAPTATIONS



WHAT IS KIDS' LIT QUIZ™?

Kids' Lit Quiz™ is an international literature competition for young people aged 10 to 13. Held annually, students pit their wits against one another to answer questions on children's books ranging from classics to comics.

> Find out more information about the POSB-NLB Kids' Lit Quiz™ Singapore at www.nlb.gov.sg/discovereads/klq



Ender's Game

Author: Orson Scott Card Call No.: Y CAR

The human race is at its wit's end. Invaded by a highly intelligent alien race, the humans decide to subject their most promising cadet and child genius, Ender, to gruelling and increasingly challenging space battle simulations to prepare

him to lead the final fight for Earth's survival. Will he win the war?

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The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

Author: Douglas Adams Call No.: ADA



For the past fifteen years, Ford Prefect has lived on Earth as an unemployed actor. Now, he reveals himself as an alien to his friend, Arthur Dent, moments before Earth is demolished to make way for a galactic bypass. Homeless, they hitchhike their way through the invasion and cruise around the galaxy, meeting other characters along the way.

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Jules Verne's Around the World In 80 Days: A Graphic Novel

Authors: Chris Everheart and Tod Smith

Call No.: J EVE

Relive the 1873 classic tale written by Jules Verne in this graphic novel adaptation. Explore the illustrated story as Jean and Phileas undertake the ultimate wager: to travel the world in just eighty days at the dawn of the Industrial Age.

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Teachers









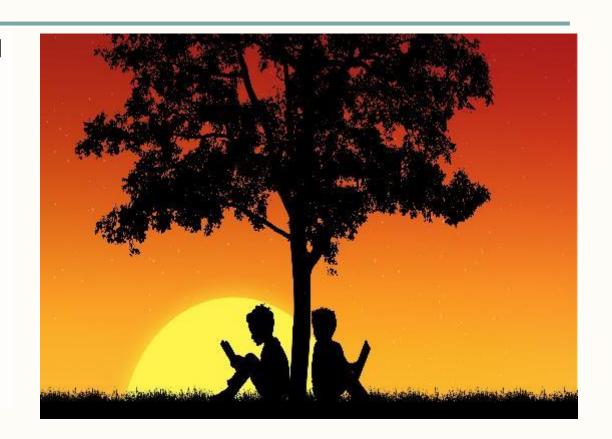
Communication Session

A briefing was conducted for teachers-in-charge on how best to prepare the students for the competition as well as the resources that they could tap on. The teachers found the session very useful as they were given insights into the how the competition will be like.



How will DIYREAD help?

- Creation of "reference" library to revise in a dedicated space in the school
- Increase niche areas of team members as they divide and conquer across different topics and genres
- Focus on collections not often found in school libraries e.g folk tales, Singapore literature or picture books
- Access NLB's online databases with the digital account

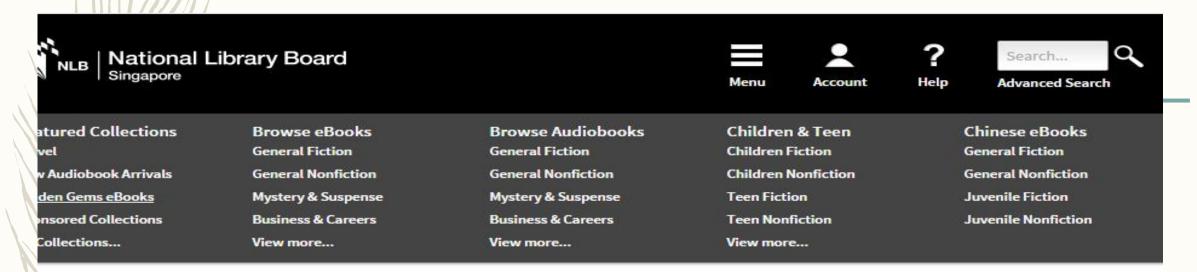


Features: DIYREAD@Community membership

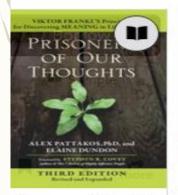
Loan Period & Renewal	3 weeks with 3 free renewals (max. loan period — up to 12 weeks) Members can renew the borrowed items online with myLibrary ID (for up to 3 times)	Borrowing & Returning of the books	Members can borrow and return the books at the Book Borrowing Stations and Book Drops in any of the Public Libraries.
Transportation arrangement	Members to provide transportation for the borrowed books to their respective locations, as well as for the return of the books.	Reservation of books	Members can reserve up to 8 library items. (There is a reservation fee of \$1.55 per item.)
Membership card	Free membership card issued upon sign up *If a member loses the membership card, a new card will be issued at a replacement fee of \$5.	Overdue / Damaged books	Overdue fines are imposed. Overdue fines are charged at \$0.15 per book per day. Members have to pay for damaged/lost items (cost of the book and an administrative fee of \$7.15 (including GST)
Validity period	1 year (1 Apr to 31 Mar) *subject to renewal		per book)



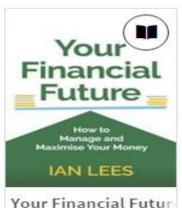
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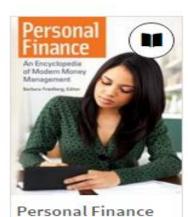


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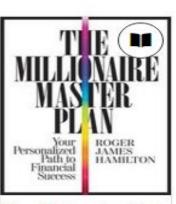
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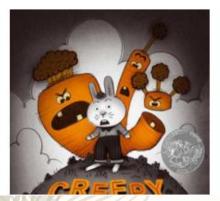
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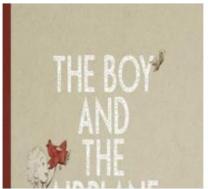
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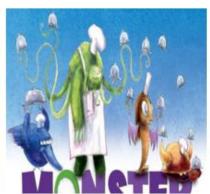
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Access from www.nlb.gov.sg/discovereads



To join the quiz, players have to:

- 1. Go to kahoot.it
- 2. Enter the Game Pin: XXXXXX

Nickname = JT0101

3. Player will be prompted to enter a nickname, please enter your initials and date of birth (dd/mm).
For example, John Tan, born on 1 January



What book would you be reading if there were characters called: Elrond, Thorin, Fili and Kili?

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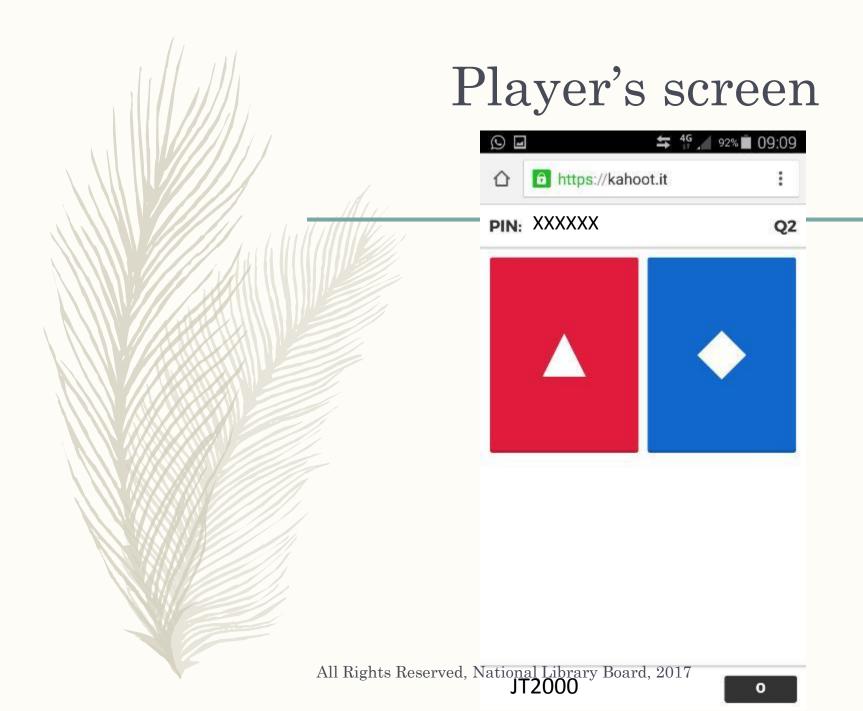


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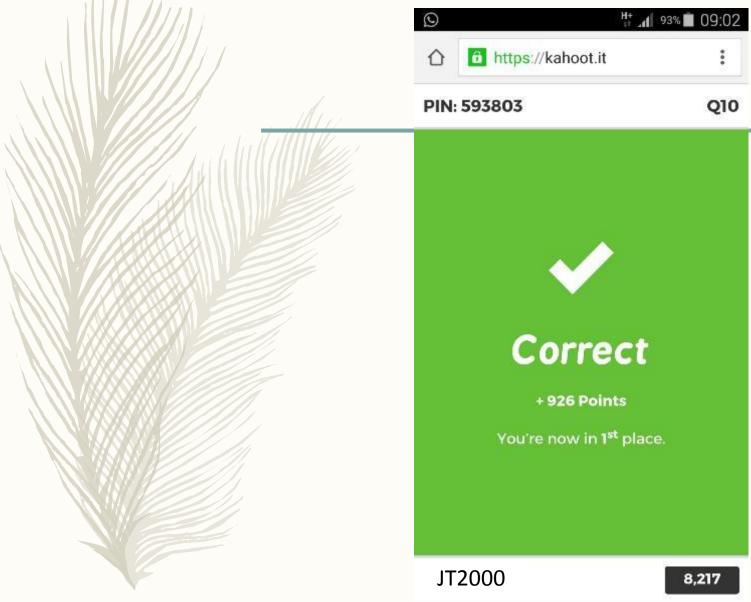
The Hobbit

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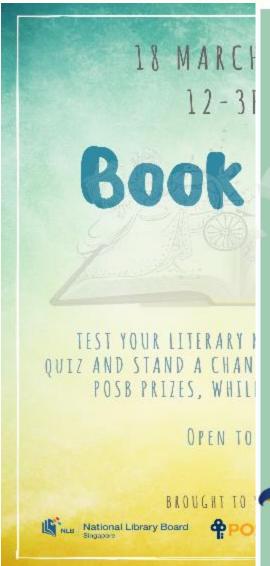


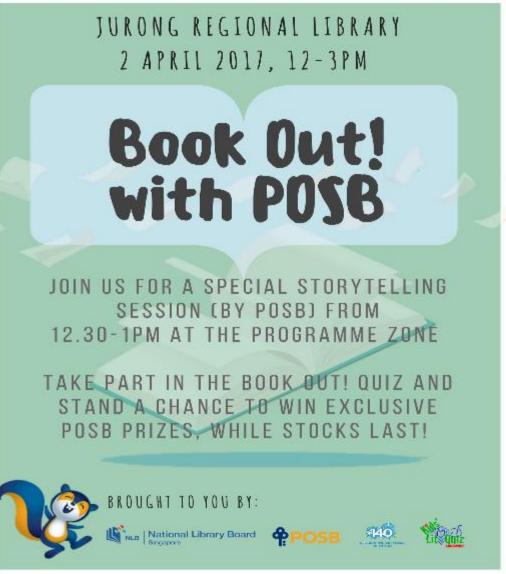
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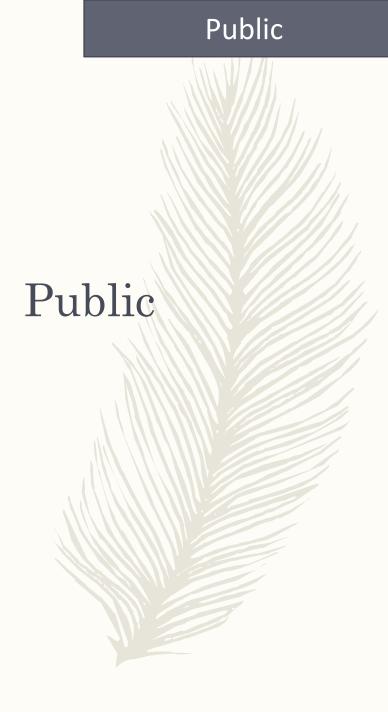












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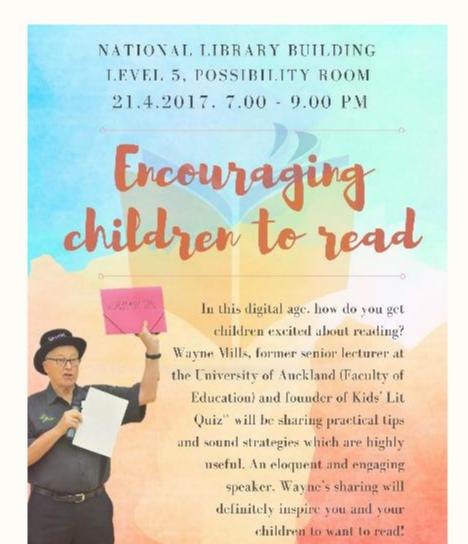
Book Out!

During Book Out!, patrons were encouraged to participate in answering the book-related questions, providing them with the opportunity to test their literary knowledge and explore the library collection.

2 sessions were conducted contributing to XXX participants and XXX loans.







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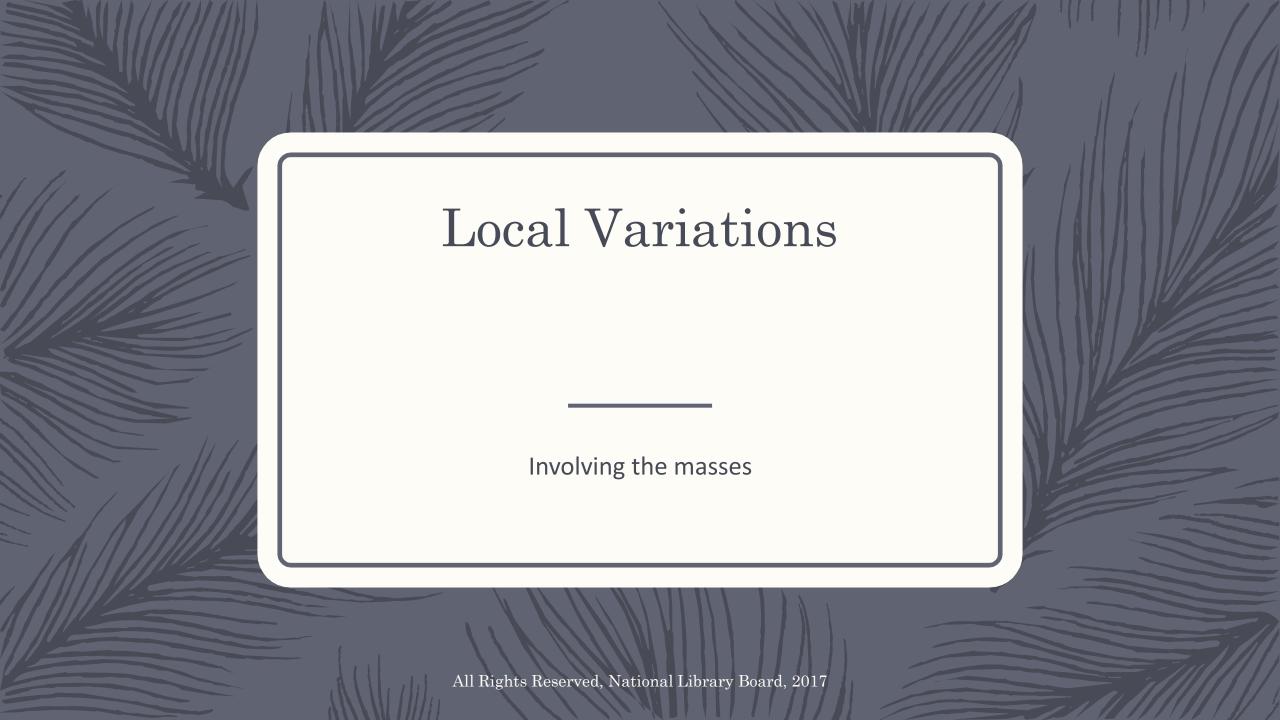
Admission is free. Limited seats available.

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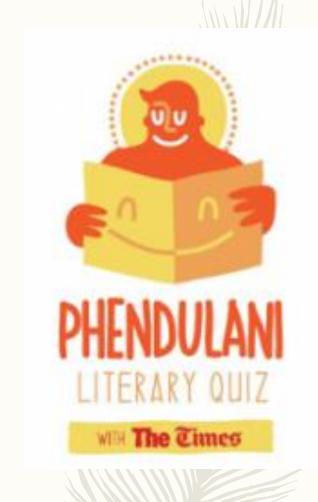
- Target audience: Teens and young working adults
- 2 runs: March and end May
- To promote Read!Fest, KLQ Book Out! and National Pledging
 Movement
- 1 minute segment over 2 weeks (Mon-Fri)
- 1 question per day on Print to Screen and YA books.
- Prize: \$100 voucher for each correct caller per day
- Will also include a Book Talk segment by radio DJs

Quiz on Air





- Marj Brown, the creator of the quiz conceptualized Phendulani to make books more available to students in South Africa.
- 90% of the schools do not have functioning libraries and 13% of new state schools have libraries without any books.
- With Phendulani, under-resourced schools are twinned with Kids' Lit
 Quiz (KLQ) schools that are often well-resourced.
- The KLQ schools will then reach out to Phendulani schools and help them prepare for the quiz – by giving out books from the lists, creating mock quizzes and even helping out with the book selection.



Phendulani

South Africa



Phendulani

Phendulani is a nationwide initiative to encourage a love of reading in under-resourced schools. Selected pupils from Grade 6 and 7 must read 15 books between them and they then compete in an annual quiz and are able to win all sorts of prizes, including more books!



- Readers Cup is organised by the QLD Branch of Children's Book
 Council of Australia.
- State wide competition for young readers
- Team of 4 students read a set of books and compete with other school/public library teams to answer quiz questions
- Challenge student to read widely, work collaboratively
- 3 categories, Year 5/6 Year 7/8 Year 9/10

Readers' Cup

Australia









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