

Book Wizard Challenge 2020

Guidelines for participants in the Book Wizard Challenge 2020

The Challenge

To read 6 books drawn from the British Council Library collection in a period of 6 weeks. The challenge is open to our Kids members aged 7 to 12 Years of age and Teens members aged 13 to 17 years of age.

Participants can attempt participation at 3 levels.

Level 1: Wizard Reader - Completion of the challenge – 6 books in 6 weeks

Level 2: Wizard Master Reader - Completion of the challenge – 10 books in 6 weeks

Level 3: Wizard Champion Reader - Completion of the challenge – 12 books in 6 weeks

All participants successfully completing the challenge will be awarded a certificate from the British Council – and a set of stickers to commemorate achievement.

Participation in the Book Wizard Challenge is free to Kids and Teens members of the British Council Library.

- Kids, Teens, Gold Young Learners, Platinum and Family membership categories only
- A maximum of two participants could take part - under the Family Membership category

Participants should be between the ages of 7 and 17 years – as of 31 December 2020. The aim of the challenge is to discover new literature and authors and to find joy and magic in reading.

Participant details required

Please be prepared to furnish the following details on registration

- Full name
- Date of birth
- Full name of parent/guardian
- Kids or Teens library membership number – must be current and valid
- Postal address
- Email address
- Contact number

Obtaining the books

Make your selections from our library's physical collection and place your order for the books online using our easy Online Book Ordering facility.

You will find the easy step guide [here](#).

Your books will be ready for collection on a stated date.

Proof of participation and completion

Participants will be required to write a short review – a maximum of 100 words – of the book read.

Reviews must be submitted no later than 5 January 2021.

Don't know how to write a review?

We will conduct an exclusive review writing workshop online, free of charge, for each age category to help you with understanding this important aspect of literature appreciation. We hope this will enrich the way in which you will read and appreciate books in the future.

Please see our webpages and Social Media for more details on these workshops.

[Important dates to note:](#)

Online Registrations open: 12 November 2020

Registrations close: 17 November 2020

Challenge start date: 20 November 2020

Challenge end date: 1 January 2021

For more details click [here](#)

How to get started:

- Borrow two books for two weeks from the special collection available - drawn from the library's physical collection - using the Online Book Ordering facility.
- For the duration of the challenge, the books borrowed will not be counted into the total number of books children can borrow from the Children's Section
- If a participant is unable to complete reading the 2 books within the 2-week period the participant may renew the books only once more, for two more weeks, via the online account <https://library.britishcouncil.lk/cqi-bin/koha/opac-user.pl>
- If a participant does not complete the challenge or discontinues participation, the participant must ensure that borrowed books are duly returned, and that the British Council library is informed.
- For levels 2 and 3 of the challenge, fresh books can be obtained by returning the previously borrowed books ahead of the due date and/or expiration of the 2-week borrowing period.

Good Luck and Happy Reading!

Contact us on (011) 7521521 for more information.