

SECTION A (Applicant's Particulars)

Membership Card No.

Name in Chinese : _____

Name in English : _____
(Surname first)

Public Library Card No. :

Category : * Individual Family (For children of age 9 or below)

Date : _____ Applicant's Signature : _____

SECTION B (Nominator's Particulars) (if applicable)

Name of School / Organization (Chinese) : _____

* whole day a.m. p.m.

Name of School / Organization (English) : _____

Address : _____

Telephone No. :

Name of Contact Person of School/Organization : _____ (Chinese) _____ (English)

Date : _____ Nominator's Signature or Stamp Chop : _____

* Please add ' ' where appropriate

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Library Use Only

Library : _____ Officer's Signature : _____

Name of Officer : _____ Rank : _____ Date : _____

Objective

To stimulate the interest of children and youth in reading, to cultivate their reading habits, to widen their scope of reading and knowledge, to enhance their ability in language usage and to encourage parents' active participation in paired reading.

Programme details

- ◆ Applicant may join individually or through the nomination of a school or an organization, either in the individual category or the family category (only for children of age 4 - 9).
- ◆ Member joining the family category is encouraged to read books in paired with the parents.
- ◆ Member will be given a record book once he/she joins the programme in order to record the books read, book reports submitted and books recommended. All records would be recognized by a stamp marked by Hong Kong Public Libraries or school libraries.
- ◆ Member will be given a merit certificate annually to certify the number of books read within the period; member will also be awarded a 'gold award' certificate if he/she has read 100 books or more; the top 50 members who have read the most number of books will be awarded prizes; the most active participating school / organization (with the accumulated numbers of books read by its nominated members) will also be presented a souvenir.

Application

1. Applicants of age between 4 - 19 and are registered members of the Hong Kong Public Libraries are welcome to apply.
2. Application forms are available at any Hong Kong Public Libraries or downloaded from the library home page (<http://www.hkpl.gov.hk>). When submitting application, applicant should
 - ◆ produce a valid Hong Kong Public Library card.
 - ◆ have the application endorsed by stamp chop of the school or the organization if the applicant is nominated by a school / organization.

Reading Activities

(1) Book Report — Star of the Month

- Having read books borrowed from Hong Kong Public Libraries or school libraries, member may submit a book report of not more than 400 words for recommendation by public librarian /school librarian to participate in the 'Star of the Month' competition.
- Details are as follows :
 - ◆ Categories: Family (Kindergarten - Primary 3)
 - Upper primary (Primary 4 - 6)
 - Junior secondary (Form 1 - 3)
 - Senior secondary (Form 4 - 7)
- ◆ Result of the 'Star of the Month' competition will be announced in the Reading Programme Newsletter and posted up at the libraries.
- ◆ All 'Star of the Month' will be awarded a souvenir annually. Besides, the best 3 among all the 'Star of the Month' in each category will also be presented special prizes.

Remarks : * Book report submitted will not be returned.

- * The book report would be disqualified if plagiarism is found and would not be recommended for 'Star of the month' competition.
- * If there is any dispute, Hong Kong Public Libraries reserves the right to make the final decision.

(2) Recommending Good Book

- ◆ Members may recommend good books to other members by writing a few sentences.
- ◆ At the end of the year, members who have recommended the most popular 'Recommended Good Books' will be presented a souvenir.

Enquiries

For further details, please contact any Hong Kong Public Libraries or call 2921 2660 .

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Hong Kong Reading Association



Hong Kong Teacher-Librarians' Association