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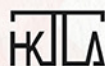


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為響應4月23日「世界閱讀日」，推廣閱讀文化，香港公共圖書館以「同心傳承·築夢未來」為主題，舉辦2027年「4·23世界閱讀日創作比賽」。透過這個結合閱讀與創作的比賽，鼓勵兒童及青少年拓展閱讀視野，全面認識國家發展和感受中華文化深厚底蘊，並從閱讀中獲得啟發，勇敢追求夢想，成就未來。比賽將個人成長與社會發展緊密連結，讓國家成就得以延續，優秀中華文化得以薪火相傳。



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初小組

小手掌·大夢想

以「小手掌·大夢想」為主題，用**木顏色筆**畫一幅圖畫，以**描繪你的夢想**，內容可以是你的夢想成真的畫面，或是你對未來的大膽想像。

優勝獎

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小一
▼
小三

高小組

傳承·築夢



小四
▼
小六

以「**傳承·築夢**」為主題，自定文章題目，以**閱讀報告**形式分享一本從**香港公共圖書館借閱**的書籍（紙本書或電子書均可），介紹書中有關中華文化傳承的故事（例如通過歷史人物、傳統技藝、非物質文化遺產或經典文學）如何啟發你建構夢想。

優勝獎

300-400字
(包括標點符號)

中文組 15 英文組 8

初中組

書頁·夢啟航

以「**書頁·夢啟航**」為主題，自定文章題目，以**散文**形式分享一本從**香港公共圖書館借閱**的書籍（紙本書或電子書均可），介紹該書如何帶你認識香港的發展（例如在科技、社會或經濟等方面），並燃起你追求夢想的熱情。

優勝獎

650-800字
(包括標點符號)

中文組 15 英文組 8

中一
▼
中三

中四
▼
中六

高中組

成就未來

以「**成就未來**」為主題，自定文章題目，整合**多於一項**你讀過的資料（包括至少一本從**香港公共圖書館借閱**的紙本書或電子書），以**散文**形式介紹該等資料如何令你更認識中國的成就（例如在科技創新、文化傳承、經濟建設或資源開發等方面），並幫助你培養心理韌性、建立正確價值觀或發揮潛能。

優勝獎

1000-1200字
(包括標點符號)

中文組 12 英文組 5

參賽守則及規例

截止日期及時間

2027年1月6日 下午6時

各得獎者可獲港幣500元書券、獎牌及獎狀；得獎者所屬學校亦可獲頒發獎座。

主辦機構

康樂及文化事務署香港公共圖書館

參賽資格

- (1) 參賽者必須為香港全日制學生(小一至中六)。
- (2) 參賽作品必須由學校推薦。
- (3) 每間學校可就每個組別**最多推薦5份作品**參賽。

參賽辦法

1. 參賽表格可在各公共圖書館索取或從香港公共圖書館網頁 www.hkpl.gov.hk/wbd 下載。參賽表格可影印使用。
2. 每份參賽作品必須連同填妥的參賽表格於截止日期及時間或之前，以下列其中一種方式遞交：
 - (i) 郵寄或親臨遞交（適用於所有組別）
 - 經學校一併遞交至：九龍旺角花園街123號A花園街市政大廈9樓902A室，香港公共圖書館管理及推廣組（信封面註明「2027年4•23世界閱讀日創作比賽」）。
 - 郵寄以郵戳日期為準，逾期遞交或郵資不足者，恕不受理。
 - (ii) 電郵（不適用於初小組）
 - 經學校電郵至：423creative@lcsd.gov.hk
 - 如學校選擇以電郵方式遞交，須於截止日期後5個工作天內郵寄或親臨補交載有學生、家長/監護人簽署及校印的參賽表格正本（作為授權香港特別行政區政府（政府）使用相關作品的有效文件）。
 - 請在電郵標題註明「2027年4•23世界閱讀日創作比賽_參賽學校名稱」。
 - 請在電郵內文列明各組別的參賽者姓名、參賽作品數目及作品名稱。
 - 參賽作品須以MS WORD或PDF格式遞交，每頁為A4尺寸（210毫米x297毫米），字體使用 細明體（英文使用 Times New Roman），字型大小為12。請留意「參賽守則」第(4)項。
 - 如轉寄電郵，轉寄日期將視作遞交日期，逾期發出或轉寄的電郵概不受理。

參賽守則

參賽者遞交作品，即視作同意並接受下列參賽守則：

1. 參賽者必須填妥參賽表格上的所有資料，並且在「參賽者聲明及承諾」一欄簽署作實；參賽者的家長或監護人必須在「參賽者聲明及承諾」一欄加簽。未有簽署/加簽或未能提供必需資料者，可能會被取消參賽資格。
2. 參賽作品不得標示參賽者的個人資料及學校名稱。參賽者亦須注意相關組別的字數(包括標點符號)要求，參賽作品的字數不得超過訂明範圍。
3. 除初小組外，其他組別的參賽作品須在參賽表格註明書籍或閱讀資料的詳情及出處：
 - 書籍—書名、作者、出版社名稱及出版年份；
 - 報刊—報刊名稱、頁面編號及印發日期；
 - 網頁—網頁名稱、網址及瀏覽日期；以及
 - 非印刷品資料—出處及出版年份。
4. 各組別的參賽作品必須符合以下規格：
 - 初小組參賽作品須為A4尺寸（210毫米 x 297毫米），繪畫在單面白畫紙上。
 - 其他組別的參賽作品可用電腦打印（字體使用細明體，英文使用 Times New Roman，字型大小為12）或以黑色原子筆書寫在400格的原稿紙（中文作品適用）或A4尺寸（210毫米x297毫米）的單行紙（英文作品適用）上。如使用電腦打印，請保留作品的電子文本。得獎者或須提供得獎作品未經修改的電子文本供主辦機構作參賽守則第(9)項訂明的用途。未能或拒絕提供該等電子文本的參賽者，會被取消資格。
5. 參賽作品一經遞交，便不得修改，無論得獎與否，概不發還予參賽者，並歸政府所有，政府可予以銷毀。參賽者宜自留底稿，所有作品均不會退還。
6. 參賽者須將參賽作品保密，並採取所需措施確保在得獎名單公布前，不會向任何第三方透露作品內容，以及不會以任何形式或經任何渠道（包括但不限於網上渠道或任何媒體平台）公開展示、發表或出版該作品。參賽者如違反「參賽守則及規例」，將被取消參賽資格。
7. 每名參賽者保證其參賽作品為個人原創，從未出版或參加其他比賽；政府、其獲授權使用者、其受讓人及權利繼承人使用、操作、保管或管有其參賽作品或其任何部分，沒有亦不會侵犯任何人的任何知識產權（包括版權）或任何其他權利。如主辦機構有合理理由認為(i)任何參賽者或參賽作品涉及抄襲、侵犯版權、違反或抵觸任何香港法例；或(ii)任何參賽者曾經或正在作出可能導致或構成發生危害國家安全罪行或不利於國家安全的行為或活動，可取消參賽者的參賽資格及獎項（如有），參賽者須就其違規行為承擔法律責任。對於源於或涉及(a)參賽者遞交參賽作品；(b)政府、其獲授權使用者、其受讓人及權利繼承人

使用、操作、保管或管有其任何部分；或(c)參賽者違反「參賽守則及規例」而導致任何人因其知識產權或任何其他權利遭侵犯或指稱遭侵犯或與此相關的原因而向政府、其獲授權使用者、其受讓人及權利繼承人提出的一切申索、訴訟、法律程序、法律責任、損失、損害賠償、要求、收費、費用及開支，不論性質為何，每名參賽者均須對政府、其獲授權使用者、其受讓人及權利繼承人作出彌償，並使其持續得到十足和有效的彌償。

8. 主辦機構無須承擔任何因參賽者違反「參賽守則及規例」而引致的法律責任，並有權取消任何違規參賽者的參賽資格。被取消資格者須向主辦機構退還任何獲頒的獎項及獎品。
9. 每名得獎者保證其為得獎作品的唯一版權擁有人，並同意為惠及政府、其獲授權使用者、其受讓人及權利繼承人而授予他們一項無須繳付版權費用、非專用、不可撤銷、全球適用、可轉讓、可再轉授及永久的特許，以供他們以任何方法或方式使用（包括但不限於作出在《版權條例》（第528章）第22至29條下任何受版權所限制的作為）得獎作品或其任何部分的内容作任何用途，包括但不限於在香港及香港以外任何其他地點舉行展覽（實體或網上）、以紙本及電子形式複製、編輯/剪輯、記錄（包括但不限於影片）、刊登、發放複製品作售賣用途、免費派發複製品、展覽、宣傳、推廣、演繹、向公眾傳播、發布、改編、翻譯或修改；以及貯存於任何媒體、數據庫、終端機、系統、網絡（包括但不限於電腦、廣播或流動網絡）、網站、社交媒體、網上平台、互聯網及圖書館（實體、流動或數碼），作存檔、向公眾傳播及公眾閱覽用途。政府改編、翻譯或修改得獎作品而產生的所有知識產權（包括但不限於版權），不論性質為何，均屬政府獨有和專有，一經產生，即歸政府擁有。
10. 評審結果以評審委員及主辦機構的決定為準。參賽者不得異議，並須同意公開展示評審委員就其作品提出的意見。
11. 主辦機構對評審工作安排有最終決定權，並且有權不頒發任何獎項及獎品，參賽者不得異議。
12. 主辦機構可全權更改「參賽細則」和「參賽守則及規例」，而無須獲得參賽學校及參賽者同意。「參賽細則」和「參賽守則及規例」如有任何更改，主辦機構會於其網站發布。參賽學校及參賽者不得異議。
13. 參賽者須不時按照政府要求作出和簽立任何附加事宜及文件（或促使作出或簽立該等事宜及文件）以使「參賽細則」和「參賽守則及規例」的條文完全生效，並須於政府提出書面要求的日期起計14天內或政府以書面同意的較長時間內向政府提供所有該等事宜、文件及資料。
14. 每名參賽者現放棄其參賽作品的所有精神權利（不論是過去、現在或將來的精神權利），而放棄上述權利屬不可撤銷。放棄權利須惠及政府、其獲授權使用者、其受讓人及權利繼承人，並須在向政府遞交參賽作品時生效。
15. 個人資料
 - (i) 參賽者遞交的參賽表格中填報的所有個人資料，將會供政府作比賽及由此引起或附帶的所有其他用途。
 - (ii) 參賽者遞交參賽表格，即視作已同意並已獲得在參賽表格內填報個人資料的每名個別人士同意政府可披露、使用及進一步披露該等個人資料，作上文參賽守則第15(i)項所述的用途。
 - (iii) 根據《個人資料（私隱）條例》（第486章）第18和第22條及附表1第6原則的規定，個人資料的當事人及獲該當事人書面授權的人士，有權查閱和改正該當事人的個人資料。查閱資料的權利包括有權索取該當事人在參賽表格上提供的個人資料的副本。
 - (iv) 如欲查詢參賽表格所收集的個人資料，包括查閱及改正資料，請與香港公共圖書館管理及推廣組2聯絡（電話：2921 2660）。
16. 「參賽細則」和「參賽守則及規例」的中英文本如有任何不一致之處或歧異，以英文本為準。

結果公布

比賽結果將於2027年4月公布，得獎者所屬學校將獲個別通知。所有得獎者及其所屬學校均會獲邀出席2027年4月舉行的頒獎典禮。得獎作品將於4月下旬起在香港公共圖書館作巡迴展覽。

評審委員

由教育工作者組成。

查詢 2921 2660 (香港公共圖書館管理及推廣組)

辦公時間：星期一至五（公眾假期除外）
上午9時至下午1時；下午2時至下午6時

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參賽表格

Application Form

參賽作品資料 Entry Details

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can be photocopied for use



請在方格內☑上適當類別，並填寫所需資料。

Please ☑ as appropriate, and fill in the required information.

參加組別 Category

☐ 初小組(小一至小三)	Junior Primary (P1-P3)	字數 (包括標點符號) Number of words (including punctuation) 不適用 (Not Applicable)
☐ 高小組(小四至小六) — 中文	Senior Primary (P4-P6) - Chinese	300 - 400
☐ 高小組(小四至小六) — 英文	Senior Primary (P4-P6) - English	
☐ 初中組(中一至中三) — 中文	Junior Secondary (S1-S3) - Chinese	650 - 800
☐ 初中組(中一至中三) — 英文	Junior Secondary (S1-S3) - English	
☐ 高中組(中四至中六) — 中文	Senior Secondary (S4-S6) - Chinese	1000 - 1200
☐ 高中組(中四至中六) — 英文	Senior Secondary (S4-S6) - English	

• 你的作品名稱 Title of Your Entry : _____

• 字數 Number of words (包括標點符號 including punctuation) : _____

• 閱讀資料出處 Source of Reading Materials

☐ 書籍 Book

書名 Title of the book _____

作者 Author (s) _____

出版社名稱 Publisher _____ 出版年份 Year of publication _____

網頁名稱 Name of website (電子書適用 For electronic book only) _____

☐ 報刊 Newspaper / Periodical

報刊名稱 Name of the newspaper / periodical _____

頁面編號 Page number _____ 印發日期 Date of issue _____

☐ 網頁 Website

網頁名稱 Name of the website _____

網址 URL _____

瀏覽日期 Date of access _____

☐ 非印刷品資料 Non-print Material

編號 Application no. :
(由職員填寫 for official use only)

寄：香港公共圖書館管理及推廣組
九龍旺角花園街123號A
花園街市政大廈9樓902A室

To: Hong Kong Public Libraries Management and Promotion Unit
Room 902A, 9/F, Fa Yuen Street Municipal Services Building,
123A Fa Yuen Street, Mong Kok, Kowloon.

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參賽表格

Application Form

注意 Notes :

1. 請於填寫本表格前細閱「參賽守則及規例」。
Please read the "Rules and Regulations of Competition" carefully before filling in this form.
2. 請用不能擦掉的黑色或深藍色原子筆以正楷填寫本表格。
Please use a non-erasable black or dark blue ball pen to fill in this form in BLOCK letters.

參賽者個人資料 Information on Participant

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姓名 Name : _____ (中文 Chinese) _____ (英文 English)
性別 Sex : _____ 年齡 Age : _____ 級別 Class : _____
(只須英文字母及首三個數字 / The first four alphanumeric characters only)
香港身份證號碼 HKID No. (如適用者 if applicable) : _____
電話 Tel : _____ 電郵 Email : _____

學校資料 Information of School

學校 School : _____ (中文 Chinese)
_____ (英文 English)
地址 Address : _____
電話 Tel : _____ 電郵 Email : _____
負責老師姓名 Name of Teacher In-charge : _____ (中文 Chinese) _____ (英文 English)

學校印章 School Stamp : _____

參賽者聲明及承諾

1. 本人謹此聲明，在本表格提供的所有資料(包括個人資料)真確無誤。
2. 本人謹此聲明，所遞交的參賽作品為個人原創，從未參加其他比賽，亦從未以任何形式或經任何渠道(包括但不限於網上渠道或任何媒體平台)公開展示、發表或出版。
3. 本人已細閱「參賽守則及規例」，並且完全明白和同意遵守「參賽守則及規例」的規定。
4. 如本人成為得獎者，作為得獎作品的唯一版權擁有人，本人同意為惠及政府、其獲授權使用者、其受讓人及權利繼承人而授予他們一項無須繳付版權費用、非專用、不可撤銷、全球適用、可轉讓、可再轉授及永久的特許，以供他們以任何方法或方式使用(包括但不限於作出在《版權條例》(第528章)第22至29條下任何受版權所限制的作為)本人的得獎作品或其任何部分的内容作任何用途，包括但不限於在香港及香港以外任何其他地點舉行展覽(實體或網上)、以紙本及電子形式複製、編輯/剪輯、記錄(包括但不限於影片)、刊登、發放複製品作售賣用途、免費派發複製品、展覽、宣傳、推廣、演繹、向公眾傳播、發布、改編、翻譯或修改；以及貯存於任何媒體、數據庫、終端機、系統、網絡(包括但不限於電腦、廣播或流動網絡)、網站、社交媒體、網上平台、互聯網及圖書館(實體、流動或數碼)，作存檔、向公眾傳播及公眾閱覽用途。政府改編、翻譯或修改本人的得獎作品而產生的所有知識產權(包括但不限於版權)，不論性質為何，均屬政府獨有和專有，一經產生，即歸政府擁有。

Participant's Declaration and Undertaking

1. I hereby declare that all information (including my personal information) provided in this form is true and correct.
2. I hereby declare that the entry submitted is my original work which has not been submitted to any other competitions and has not been publicly shown, released or published in any form or through any channel (including but not limited to online channels or any media platforms).
3. I have read the "Rules and Regulations of Competition", and I fully understand and agree to comply with the requirements thereof.
4. If I become an award winner, as the sole copyright owner of my winning entry, I agree to grant a royalty-free, non-exclusive, irrevocable, worldwide, transferable, sub-licensable and perpetual licence in favour of the Government, its authorised users, assigns and successors-in-title to use (including but not limited to doing any of the acts restricted by copyright under sections 22 to 29 of the Copyright Ordinance (Cap. 528)) the contents of my winning entry or any part thereof by any means or in any manner and for any purposes including but not limited to exhibition (whether physical or online) in Hong Kong and at any other locations outside Hong Kong, reproduction, editing/clipping, recording (including but not limited to video), publication, issuing copies for sale, distribution of copies free-of-charge, display, publicity, promotion, interpretation, communication to the public and dissemination in paper or electronic format, making an adaptation, translation or modification, as well as storage in any media, databases, terminals, systems, networks (including but not limited to computer, broadcasting or mobile networks), websites, social media, online platforms, Internet, libraries (physical, mobile or digital) for archive, communication to the public and public access. All intellectual property rights (including but not limited to copyright) of whatever nature in adaptations, translations or modifications made by the Government to my winning entry shall be the sole and exclusive property of the Government and shall be and remain vested in the Government immediately upon creation.

參賽者簽署
Signature of participant

參賽者家長/監護人簽署
Signature of participant's parent/guardian

參賽者全名
Full name of participant

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Full name of participant's parent/guardian

日期
Date :

In support of the World Book Day on 23 April, the Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL) organises the “4.23 World Book Day Creative Competition” in 2027 under the theme “Carrying Forward Chinese Culture, Building Dreams for

the Future” to promote a reading culture. Through this competition, which integrates reading and creation, children and young people will be encouraged to broaden their reading horizons, gain a full understanding of the country’s development and appreciate the profound heritage of Chinese culture. By drawing inspiration from reading, they are able to pursue their dreams and achieve a promising future of their own. The competition closely links personal growth with social development, ensuring that the country’s achievements are sustained while the finest traditions of Chinese culture are passed down from generation to generation.



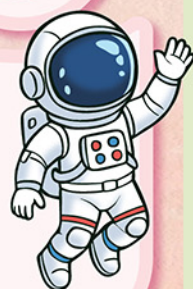
Junior Primary

Little Hands, Big Dreams

Draw a picture **about your dream** under the theme “**Little Hands, Big Dreams**” with **colour pencils**. The content can be a scene of your dream coming true or a bold imagination of the future.

Outstanding Awards

25



P1
▼
P3

Senior Primary

Inheritance, Building Dreams

Write a **book report** on your own topic under the theme “**Inheritance, Building Dreams**” and share your thoughts on the book (either printed **or** electronic) **borrowed from a public library in Hong Kong**, describing how the stories about the inheritance of Chinese culture in the book (e.g. through historical figures, traditional crafts, intangible cultural heritage or classic literature) have inspired you to build your dreams.

300-400 words,
including punctuation

Outstanding Awards

Chinese
Category

15

English
Category

8



P4
▼
P6

Junior Secondary

Pages: Where Dreams Take Flight

Write in **prose** on your own topic under the theme “**Pages: Where Dreams Take Flight**” and share your thoughts on a book (either printed **or** electronic) **borrowed from a public library in Hong Kong**, describing how the book has helped you understand Hong Kong’s development (e.g. in terms of technology, society or the economy) and ignited your passion for pursuing your dreams.

650-800 words,
including punctuation

Outstanding Awards

Chinese
Category

15

English
Category

8

S1
▼
S3

Senior Secondary

Shaping the Future

Write in **prose** on your own topic under the theme “**Shaping the Future**” by consolidating your thoughts on more than one piece of reading materials (including at least one printed book **or** one electronic book **borrowed from a public library in Hong Kong**) that you have read to explain how these reading materials have deepened your understanding of China’s achievements (e.g. in technological innovation, cultural transmission, economic development or resources development) and inspired you to build resilience, establish sound values or realise potential.

1000-1200 words,
including punctuation

Outstanding Awards

Chinese
Category

12

English
Category

5



S4
▼
S6

Rules and Regulations of Competition

Deadline of Submission

By 6 pm on 6 January 2027

Each winner will be awarded a book coupon of HK\$500, a medal and a certificate. A trophy will also be presented to the school of each winner.

Organiser

Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL) of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Eligibility

- (1) Participants must be local full-time students (Primary 1 to Secondary 6).
- (2) All entries have to be nominated by schools.
- (3) Each school may nominate **up to 5 entries** for each category.

Submission

1. Application forms can be obtained from all public libraries or downloaded from the HKPL webpage at www.hkpl.gov.hk/wbd. The form can be photocopied for use.
2. **Each entry** must be submitted together with a **duly completed application form** on or before the deadline by way of any one of the following methods:
 - (i) **By post or in person (applicable to all categories)**
 - Entries should be collectively submitted by schools to:
Management and Promotion Unit, Hong Kong Public Libraries,
Room 902A, 9/F, Fa Yuen Street Municipal Services Building, 123A Fa Yuen Street, Mong Kok, Kowloon.
(Please mark “**4•23 World Book Day Creative Competition in 2027**” on the envelope).
 - For submission by post, the postmark date will be regarded as the date of submission. Late submissions or underpaid mail items will not be accepted.
 - or
 - (ii) **By email (not applicable to the Junior Primary Category)**
 - Emails should be sent by schools to: 423creative@lcsd.gov.hk.
 - For submission by email, the original application forms bearing signatures of the students, parents/guardians, and school chops should be subsequently submitted by post or in person **within five working days after the deadline** (to serve as official documents authorising the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (the Government) to use the entries concerned).
 - Please specify “**4•23 World Book Day Creative Competition in 2027_Name of the Participating School**” on the subject of the email.
 - Please state the **names of participants, number of entries and titles** for **each category** in the email.
 - All entries should be submitted in **MS WORD** or **PDF** format in A4 size (210 mm x 297 mm), using the font **Times New Roman** (or 細明體 for Chinese entries) with a font size of **12**. Please pay attention to Point (4) of the Rules.
 - For entries forwarded by email, the date on the forwarded email will be regarded as the date of submission. Any late submissions sent or forwarded by email will not be accepted.

Rules

Upon submission of their entries, participants will be regarded as agreeing to and accepting the following rules:

1. Participants must provide all the information as required in the application form, and sign the “Participant’s Declaration and Undertaking” for confirmation. The “Participant’s Declaration and Undertaking” **must be** countersigned by the participant’s parent or guardian. Failure to sign/countersign or to provide the requisite information may lead to disqualification.
2. **Participants’ personal particulars and names of schools must not be shown on the entries.** Attention should also be paid to the **number of words (including punctuation) required for each category.** **The number of words should not exceed the specified range.**
3. Except for the Junior Primary Category, entries of other categories must be submitted with **details and sources of books or reading materials** specified in the application forms:
 - Books—title of the book, author(s), publisher and year of publication;
 - Newspapers and periodicals—name of the newspaper/periodical, page number and date of issue;
 - Website information—name of the website, URL and date of access; and
 - Non-print materials—source and year of publication.
4. Entries of all categories must be presented in accordance with the following specifications:
 - Entries of the Junior Primary Category must be drawn on one-sided A4-size (210 mm x 297 mm) white drawing paper.
 - Entries of other categories may be printed by computer printers (using the font **Times New Roman**, or 細明體 for Chinese, with a font size of **12**) or written with a **black ball pen** on 400-grid script paper (for Chinese entries) or on A4-size (210 mm x 297 mm) single-lined paper (for English entries). Participants should retain the electronic copies of their entries which are printed by computer printers. Award winners may be requested to provide the unedited electronic copies of the winning entries to the Organiser for the purposes specified in Point (9) of the Rules. Participants who fail or refuse to provide such electronic copies will be disqualified.
5. All entries, upon submission, cannot be amended and whether winning entries or not, will not be returned to the participants and will become the property of the Government and may be destroyed by the Government. Participants are advised to retain a copy of their entries as all entries will not be returned.
6. Participants shall keep their entries confidential and adopt necessary measures to ensure that the contents of their entries will not be disclosed to any third party and will not be publicly shown, released or published in any form or through any channel (including but not limited to online channels or any media platforms) prior to the announcement of results. Participants who breach the “Rules and Regulations of Competition” will be disqualified.
7. Each participant warrants that his/her entry is his/her original work which has never been published before or submitted to any other competitions, and the use, operation, custody or possession of his/her entry or any part thereof by the Government, its authorised users, assigns and successors-in-title does not and will not infringe any intellectual property rights (including copyright) or any other rights of any person. Participants may be disqualified and have their awards (if any) revoked if the Organiser has reasonable grounds to believe that (i) any participants or entries involve plagiarism, infringement of copyright, breach or contravention of any laws of Hong Kong; or (ii) any participants have engaged or are engaging in acts or activities that are likely to cause or constitute the occurrence of offences endangering national security or which would otherwise be contrary to the interest of national security. Participants shall bear legal

responsibility for their acts of breach. Each participant shall indemnify and keep the Government, its authorised users, assigns and successors-in-title fully and effectively indemnified against all claims, actions, proceedings, liabilities, losses, damages, demands, charges, costs and expenses of whatsoever nature arising from or in relation to any infringement or alleged infringement of any intellectual property rights or any other rights of any person arising from or in connection with (a) the submission of the entries by the participant, (b) the use, operation, custody or possession of the entries or any part thereof by the Government, its authorised users, assigns and successors-in-title, or (c) any breach of the "Rules and Regulations of Competition".

8. The Organiser shall not be liable for any breach of the "Rules and Regulations of Competition" by the participants, and has the right to disqualify any participant who breaches the "Rules and Regulations of Competition". Disqualified participants shall return any award and prize received to the Organiser.
9. Each award winner warrants that he/she is the sole copyright owner of his/her winning entry and agrees to grant a royalty-free, non-exclusive, irrevocable, worldwide, transferable, sub-licensable and perpetual licence in favour of the Government, its authorised users, assigns and successors-in-title to use (including but not limited to doing any of the acts restricted by copyright under sections 22 to 29 of the Copyright Ordinance (Cap. 528)) the contents of the winning entry or any part thereof by any means or in any manner and for any purposes including but not limited to exhibition (whether physical or online) in Hong Kong and at any other locations outside Hong Kong, reproduction, editing/clipping, recording (including but not limited to video), publication, issuing copies for sale, distribution of copies free-of-charge, display, publicity, promotion, interpretation, communication to the public and dissemination in paper or electronic format, making an adaptation, translation or modification, as well as storage in any media, databases, terminals, systems, networks (including but not limited to computer, broadcasting or mobile networks), websites, social media, online platforms, Internet, libraries (physical, mobile or digital) for archive, communication to the public and public access. All intellectual property rights (including but not limited to copyright) of whatever nature in adaptations, translations or modifications made by the Government to the winning entries shall be the sole and exclusive property of the Government and shall be and remain vested in the Government immediately upon creation.
10. The decision of the adjudicators and the Organiser on the adjudication results shall be final. Participants shall have no right to raise any objection and shall agree that comments made by the adjudicators on their entries may be exhibited in public.
11. The Organiser has the right to make final decision on the adjudication arrangements and the right not to present any award or prize. Participants shall have no right to raise any objection.
12. The Organiser has the sole right to vary the "Details of Competition" and the "Rules and Regulations of Competition" without the consent of the participating schools and participants. Any variation of the terms and conditions will be posted on the Organiser's website. Participating schools and participants shall have no right to raise any objection.
13. Participants shall do and execute any further things and documents (or procure that the same be done or executed) as may be required by the Government from time to time to give full effect to the provisions in the "Details of Competition" and the "Rules and Regulations of Competition" and provide all such things, documents and materials to the Government within 14 days of the date of the Government's written request or such longer period as may be agreed by the Government in writing.
14. Each participant hereby irrevocably waives all moral rights (whether past, present or future) in his/her entry. Such waiver shall operate in favour of the Government, its authorised users, assigns and successors-in-title and shall take effect upon submission of the entry to the Government.
15. Personal Data
 - (i) All personal data provided in an application form submitted by a participant will be used by the Government for the purposes of the Competition and all other purposes arising from or incidental to it.
 - (ii) By submitting an application form, a participant is regarded to have agreed to, and to have obtained from each individual whose personal data is provided in the application form his consent for, the disclosure, use and further disclosure by the Government of the personal data for the purposes set out in Rule (15)(i) above.
 - (iii) An individual to whom personal data belongs and a person authorised by him in writing has the right of access and correction with respect to the individual's personal data as provided for in sections 18 and 22 of and Principle 6 of Schedule 1 to the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486). The right of access includes the right to obtain a copy of the individual's personal data provided in the application form.
 - (iv) Enquiries concerning the personal data collected by means of the application form, including the making of access and corrections, should be addressed to the Management and Promotion Unit 2, Hong Kong Public Libraries (Tel: 2921 2660).
16. In case of any inconsistencies or discrepancies between the English version and Chinese version of the "Details of Competition" and the "Rules and Regulations of Competition", the English version shall apply and prevail.

Announcement of Results

The results will be announced in April 2027. Respective schools of the award winners will be notified individually. All award winners and their schools will be invited to attend the award presentation ceremony to be held in April 2027. Winning entries will be displayed in roving exhibitions of Hong Kong Public Libraries from late April onwards.

Adjudication Panel

To be composed of education workers.

Enquiries

2921 2660 (Management and Promotion Unit of the HKPL)

Office Hours: 9:00 am–1:00 pm and 2:00 pm–6:00 pm
Mondays to Fridays (except public holidays)

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