

xAsian Digital Story Writing Competition

Junior primary group (Age: 5-8)

Senior primary group (Age: 9-12)

mmmParticipation is FREE

Gifts:

- ❖ Free access to more than 100 eBooks on an online reading platform (English and Chinese [Traditional and/or Simplified])
- ❖ Free workshops including creative writing, ebook creation, AI and Robots in December/January

Objectives

1. Foster children's digital literacy (information, ICT and media literacies)
2. Develop children reading and writing abilities (English and the child's native language)
3. Enable children to become global citizens

Details of competition

1. Participants may **use any online tools** to create their own eBooks, such as StoryJumper.
2. Both Fiction and Non-Fiction are welcome. Participants are welcome to use the following theme for their writing.

"AI, Robots, Love and Peace".
3. Stories can be **written in the child's native , language and , translated into English**. The final eBook may be in English only or have both the child's native and English translation. Please note that **an English version of the participant's eBook is mandatory**. Each participant can only submit one piece of work for the competition.
4. **Submission of participants' work:** (1). Participants must submit the link to their eBook by filling the submission form (<https://forms.gle/Z7DkMEJGkF1b7hTa6>) **on or before Feb 14, Sun**, at 23:59. The ebook link must be accessible without having to log in any personal account. (2). Participants must submit the link to a text-only

Google Docs document of their story for plagiarism checking. (3). To facilitate students' sharing of their ebooks on the competition day, participants are required to video-record the sharing of their ebooks (4 minutes maximum), upload the recording onto Youtube, and submit the Youtube link by Feb 14, Sun, at 23:59. (4). Optional - Participants are highly encouraged to create 10-30 questions regarding their story and provide a link to a Google Docs document containing the questions and answers to their story.

5. To help students prepare for the competition, 7 free, introductory scaffolding workshops will be offered in December/January which do not require any prior knowledge:

- Dec 15, Tue, 4-5 pm - How to write a creative story? Why are we promoting the theme "AI, Robots, Love & Peace" in this competition?
- Dec 18, Fri, 4-5 pm - How to create a digital story?
- Dec 22, Tue, 4-5 pm - AI / Artificial Intelligence (What is it? How to write a story about this?)
- Dec 29, Tue, 4-5 pm - Robots (What are their present and future roles in our society? How to write fiction or non-fiction about it?)
- Jan 7, Thu, 4-5pm workshop - Creating questions I (critique students' work & intro the art of questions creation)
- Jan 11, Mon, 4:30-5:30pm workshop - Creating questions II & parent workshop (We'll offer comments on the questions created by students and discuss the parents' role in their children story creation)
- Jan 18, Mon, 4-5 pm - Translate the story from native language into English (We'll also offer comments on the multimedia elements created by students and inform parents regarding 1). The submission of their children's ebook; and 2). The roles of parents and participants on the competition day).

6. Competition Date and time: Feb 18, 2021 (Thu), 4-6:30 pm (HK Time) via zoom

- Parents will be invited to join as judges
- Competition results will be announced and the award ceremony will be held on the same day.

7. Judges:

7.1. Hong Kong Judging team: **Dr. Sam Chu** (Associate Professor of Faculty of Education, HKU), **Ms. Helen Chan** (Lecturer (P/T), HKU; Editor of children's literature, experienced Senior School Middle Manager [Teacher Librarian]), **Ms. Kimmi Cheng** (Founding Director & President, Lions' Club of Mt. Davis Centennial), **Mr. Dicky Tong** (Club Administration Director 2020-21 & Charter

Member, Rotary Club of Island Green), **Miss Tavares, Nicole J.** (Senior Lecturer, MA(TESOL) Programme Director, MEd(CLIL) Programme Coordinator, HKU); **Miss Pearl Poon** 潘明珠女士 (Renowned Children Literature Author, Hong Kong)

7.2. International judging team: **Dr. Songphan Choemprayong** (Assistant Professor and Chair, Department of Library Science, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand), **Ms. Eleanor Duggan** (PYP/MYP/DP Teacher Librarian, WASC Coordinator IASL Regional Director for East Asia, Osaka YMCA International School, Japan), **Dr. Zhang Yin** (Associate professor, Ocean University of China, China), **Ms. Meng Na** (Lecturer, Jinling Institute of Technology, China), **Ms. Lin Hsin-Ju**, Teacher Librarian, Keelung Municipal Ren-Ai Primary School, Taiwan), **Dr. Luan Vivian Hui** (Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Research Excellence in Learning Sciences National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan), **Mr. Luke H. S. Liang** (Lecturer, Head of Readers' Services Section, National Taiwan Normal University, Doctoral Candidate, Assistant Editor of Journal of Library and Information Science; Assistant Counsellor, National Library of Public Information), **Dr. Lei Ka Hio Huey** (Assistant Professor, University of Saint Joseph, Macao SAR), **Ms. Joana Tse Ka Yang** (Senior Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, The Education University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong; Founder, PosiKID Education Limited, Hong Kong), **Dr. VALDEZ Jana Patricia Millonado**, Lecturer (PT), The Education University of Hong Kong, The Philippines), **Ms. Zhong Yuchun** (Co-founder, Shanghai Yuhao Culture Communication Co. Ltd., China)

Competition Arrangements

Enrolment period: **14th November, 2020 (Mon) - 5th February, 2021 (Fri)**

Date and time: **18th February, 2021 (Tue), 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm**
(HKT - Hong Kong Time)

Venue: **Online**

Awards

There will be at least 10 award winners in each group. The awards include Champion, First runner-up, Second runner-up, and Merit awards (7 winners).

Prizes/Gifts: 1. More than 100 eBooks (gift); 2. Digital certificate; 3. Souvenir; 4. Award-winning eBooks will be uploaded to a popular online reading platform accessible by nearly 10,000 students and an account will be given to winners; 5. Award winners may be invited to become a real author by publishing their own book with a publisher!

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