

FAQ

Q – Is the competition open only to schools?

A – The competition is open to children of any educational institute, such as libraries and book clubs. However, only schools are eligible for **The Leading Reading Schools of India** award.

Q – What is the criteria for judging

A – Written or illustrated entries will be judged on analytical skills, innovative ideas and quality.

Q – When do we have to submit the entries?

A – No later than 20th Dec 2013.

Q – When will the results be announced?

A – Results will be officially announced on Republic Day. However, schools will be notified by 15th January 2014, to enable them to send in the relevant photographs and information.

Q – What if parents do not want to submit a photograph?

A – Photographs are optional. However, the child's name, age and school and/or educational institution is compulsory.

Q – How many entries can we submit?

A – Maximum 50 entries per school.

Q – Do the children have to read all the books?

A – No. However they should examine at least 3 books before zooming in.

Q – Are there recommended books as per age groups?

A – Children can choose any books from the recommended reading list - picture books, books for young readers and middle grade readers.

Q – How do we send in the submissions?

A – Submissions have to be online only, as pdf files, or word doc. Please ensure that they are legible.

Q – Where can we purchase the books?

A – From publishers, or from book vendors and bookstores. Contacts are attached.

Q – Who will issue the citation?

A – The citation will be issued by Young India Books, and Leila Seth, the Guest-of-Honour for this year's competition. She is the first woman judge of India and author of the book, We, The Children of India.

Q – Is registration necessary?

A – Yes, registration is compulsory.

Registration Form

Name of School.....

Examination Board.....

Co-Ed.....Girls.....Boys.....

No of children in the school.....

Name of Principal:

Contact information:

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Name of Librarian:

Contact information:

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Name & designation of
Person-in-charge for event:

Contact information:

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Do you have an active reading programme? List a few activities/projects that are conducted annually.

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Signature

Date