



## Evaluation Criteria of the First Stage

Criterion	Category			Weight
	First Category 7 – 8 years	Second Category 9 – 10 years	Third Category 11 – 12 years	
<b>Books and Pages</b>	6 books, each at least 20 pages	6 books, each at least 30 pages	6 books, each at least 40 pages	Mandatory requirement
<b>Diversity of reading topics</b>	At least 2 topics (e.g., stories, general knowledge, etc.)	At least 3 different topics (e.g., literature, science, history, etc.)	4 or more different topics (e.g., literature, science, history, science fiction, etc.)	35 points
<b>Clarity of ideas in the book summary</b>	3–5 simple, clear sentences	5–7 sentences with logical sequence	7–10 sentences with simple analysis and critique	35 points

## Evaluation Criteria of the Second Stage

Category	Criterion	Weight
<b>First Category</b> 7 – 8 years	▪ Clarity of speech and simple expression.	15 points
	▪ General understanding of the book.	15 points
<b>Second Category</b> 9 – 10 years	▪ Clarity of speech and simple expression.	10 points
	▪ General understanding of the book.	10 points
	▪ Simple creative expression.	10 points
<b>Third Category</b> 11 – 12 years	▪ Understanding and analysis of the text.	5 points
	▪ Critical and creative thinking.	5 points
	▪ General knowledge and connecting ideas.	10 points
	▪ Language, fluency, and coherence.	10 points

## How are the winners selected?

The final score is based on the total points from both stages, distributed as follows:

- **First stage:** 70%
- **Second stage:** 30%

In case two or more children receive the same score, the number of additional pages read will be considered (every 10 extra pages = 1 additional point).

## Important Notes Regarding Participation

- Reading must take place only during the competition period.
- Children who won first places in previous years may participate again; however, they will not be nominated to win the first place in the same category for two consecutive years.

## What is the role of parents during the competition?

- Encourage your child by letting them choose books that interest them.
- Set aside daily time for reading without pressure.
- Ask the child: *"What did you like most about the book?"* instead of asking them to retell the entire story.
- Encourage the child to write the summary in their own style, no matter how simple.
- Most importantly, remember that the main goal of the competition is to develop a love of reading in children, so make it an enjoyable experience!

**We wish everyone the best of luck!**