

RULES – CHILDREN’S CATEGORY

1. Participants must be registered members of the Turks and Caicos Library Service and should be within the specified age group, i.e. 6 – 8 years, 9 – 11 years, and 12 – 14 years as at July 31.
2. The Competition is organized at one level and is set to begin on **July 8th** and ends **July 12th**.
3. Participants are required to read a minimum of four (4) books for the Competition of which one (1) will be compulsory.
4. Competitors will be tested through a variety of methods:
 - ✓ Book reports
 - ✓ Written reviews
 - ✓ Unscrambling of words
 - ✓ Crossword Puzzles
5. Participants will be required to visit the public library on their island and complete the test administered on each of the book read for the respective age group.
6. **The work of the participants must be their own effort. Any evidence of irregularity will result in disqualification.**
7. To ensure impartiality, Judges external to the Turks and Caicos Library Service will be involved in the selection of the champions.
8. Winners will be notified after the completion of the competition.
9. The Judges’ decision is final.
10. Members of the households and immediate family members of staff employed to the Turks and Caicos Library Service are not eligible to enter the Competition.