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## **Distinguished Reader Competition**

Dear Students and Parents - Grades (6-12),

Reading is food for the soul. It is a fertilizer for the mind and it develops individuals intellectually and culturally and helps them thrive and excel. With reading, we renew ourselves and become more open minded; we become more capable of speaking fluently and we acquire a good style which attracts our audience.

Reading compliments our personal and practical life and it is a key to science and knowledge. From reading we learn lessons and become more knowledgeable.

We at NOS, seek to help our students embody a cultured, civilized and open-minded identity that contributes to the world civilizations, embrace inquiry-based learning, communication, reflection, critical thinking, social skills and the use of state-of-the-art technologies and use their free time constructively to nurture their sense of aesthetic appreciation and their various artistic, athletic, and intellectual interests and passion. To fulfill these aims, the NOS Learning Resource Centre is organizing the "2023-2024" Distinguished Reader Competition, which aims at:

- Building students' personalities by educating them and helping them acquire knowledge.
- Helping students utilize their free time in productive and useful activities.
- Helping students acquire reading skills such as fluency and independence.
- Developing the language skills of students.
- Enriching their vocabulary.
- Helping students appreciate literature.

## Instructions:

- Competition Time Framework: Stage (6-12): September 2023 - April 2024.
- All students of Grades (6-12) can participate in this competition.
- Students who wish to participate will be required to visit Grades (6-12) Resource Centre official, Tania Tujjo, or Grades (6-12) Resource Centre Assistant, Neveen Haddad to register their names.
- Last date for registration is September 30, 2023.

## Terms:

- Students will be required to read twenty books during the competition period.
- Students need to answer the questions neatly in the analysis form prepared for each book and submit the form to the Learning Resource Centre official. These forms will be kept in a special file for each participating student.
- Students who participated in the competition, but did not complete its requirements, will receive participation certificates.
- Students completing the competition requirements will receive certificates and prizes.
- A special celebration will be held in honour of winning students during the morning line-up. Date of the celebration to be announce.

**Read and Explore the World** 

School Principal

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