 ISLN READERS FESTIVAL QUIZ

AND CELEBRATION EVENT 2024

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| The ISLN Readers Festival held annually in the spring. It includes both a quiz and an announcement event.  **This year’s virtual quiz will open Monday to Friday, April 22-26. The in-person Readers Festival event will take place on Saturday May 11th.** |
| **ISLN Readers Festival Quiz**  **Monday to Friday, April 22-26** |
| **The ISLN Readers Festival Quiz** is an online competition using the ISLN Red Dot books as the source material for the questions. **Student teams are required to contribute practice questions as part of a reading community!**  The ISLN Readers Festival Quiz is completed asynchronously over the course of a week. It may be completed anytime during this period and each school decides the timing for each of their teams to take each quiz over the course of the week. |
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| **ISLN Readers Festival Event**  **Saturday, May 11th** |
| This optional in-person event is held annually in April/May, on the first working day following the completion of the ISLN Readers Festival Quiz – usually for an afternoon. **This year’s ISLN Readers Festival date is** **Tuesday, 11 May 2024.**  ISLN Readers Festival Event:   * + Approximate time: 10:30 to 1:30   + Live or live virtual author talk   + Shared inter-school activities   + Live announcement of Quiz winners, 2023 Red Dot winners and 2024/2025 Red Dot Longlist   + Students to be accompanied by coach / sponsor * All participating students will have access to recorded author talk * All participating schools will have access to Readers Festival Celebration slide deck * Medals and trophy for 1st place winners * ISLN donation to each winning team to support a local literacy charity of their choice |
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| * + **November 30:** announce details of the Readers Festival including dates and cost   + **January 15th:** Team registration opens   + **Now until March 29th:** Participating teams submit their practice quizzes for sharing   + **Next ISLN network meeting** – Titles for quiz announced & practice questions released   + **March 29:** Deadline for Quiz and Readers Festival payment and registration of the number of teams per school per division   + **April 2:** Deadline to submit names of all participants on each team   + **Mon-Fri, April 22-26**: Readers Festival Quiz (5 days) may be completed anytime during this period   + **May 11 (Saturday)**: Optional Live **Readers Festival Event** – Readers Festival Quiz winners announced, Red Dot winners announced, Next Year’s Red Dot shortlist announced, live virtual author talk (format to be finalized)with recording available for a week after to all participating schools, medals and trophy presented (will be delivered to schools not able to attend)   + **May 13: Slide deck released** including: Readers Festival Quiz winners announced, Red Dot winners announced, Next Year’s Red Dot shortlist announced * **Registration Costs** **for ISLN MemberSchools**:   + Up to six students = $80   + Up to 12 students = $160   + Up to 18 students = $240   + Up to 24 students = $320   + Up to 36 students = $400   + More than 36 students = $480 * **Registration Costs for Non-Member Schools**:   + Up to six students = $100   + Up to 12 students = $200   + Up to 18 students = $300   + Up to 24 students = $400   + Up to 36 students = $500   + More than 36 students = $600 * **Team size**: Teams should have a maximum of six students; if a school cannot field a team, they can enter an individual * **Number of teams per school:** Each school can enter **an unlimited number of teams** in each category * **The competition categories are**:   + **Younger Readers** (Years 3 to 5 / Grades 2 to 4)   + **Older Readers** (Years 5 to 8 / Grades 4 to 7)   + **Mature Readers** (Years 8+ / Grades 7+) * **The ISLN Readers Festival Quiz questions will be shared on Kahoot!**   + **Younger**: 10 questions per book   + **Older**: 10 questions per book   + **Mature**: 15 questions per book * **Final Quiz titles** are listed above * **Practice questions** are linked above |
| **Prizes** |
| * Winners in each Quiz category will get possession of the Readers Festival trophy for a year * 1st place teams will receive medals * All participants will receive an online certificate of participation * Other gifts and prizes may be donated by sponsors or arranged by individual schools |
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| **What do I have to do as a Quiz team leader?**  * Promote the Red Dot books and Readers Festival Quiz * Find/create teams, arrange for your teams to meet and read & learn the books. * Submit confirmation of teams and participant names. Submit payment. * Organize place and time for your teams to do the Quiz. * Optional: create activities to do with your teams. Optional: have students create and swap Kahoots with other teams. * Optional: attend Readers Festival |
| **How are the titles for the Quiz decided / chosen?** The Red Dot focus groups will make recommendations for Readers Festival books with the Red Dot and Readers Festival Coordinators having the final say. |
| **What is the format of the Quiz?** The quiz is a Kahoot. It is NOT timed but we aim for about 1 min per question: Younger: 60 minutes: 6 books and 10 questions per book. Older: 70 minutes: 6 books and 10 questions per book. Mature: 60 minutes: 4 books and 15 questions per book. Tiebreaker round - there is an extra tiebreaker round with 10 questions taken from all the books. This is timed BUT this score will ONLY be used if we have a tie in the initial round - they are discarded otherwise. |
| **How are the winners determined?** Each school submits the top score for a category -- as schools can only have one podium place (1st, 2nd, or 3rd). If there are any tie breakers we use the scores from the tie breaker round. |
| **What do the contestants receive?** 1st place finishers in a category receive a medal each and take home a category team trophy for 1 year. 2nd and 3rd place teams receive a medal each. All students receive a participation certificate. |
| **When do I need to commit to (the virtual) Quiz participation?** Registration for the Readers Festival and Quiz will open 15 January 2024. Registration and payment for participation in the quiz and Readers Festival must be received by 29 March 2024 in order to participate. |
| **Is participation in the live Reaaders Festival mandatory?** No, but we hope teams join us for the live virtual author talks and activities. |
| **How should each school prepare for the Readers Festival Quiz?** You can structure your preparation in ANY way that makes it fun and valuable for your students. We are happy to share some of the many ways we’ves seen it done. |
| **How will Readers Festival information be disseminated?** Information will be shared via email through the ISLN google group. |