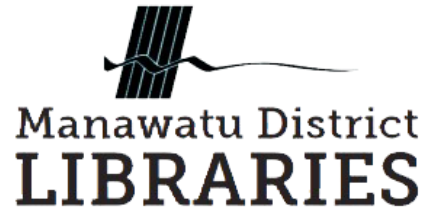


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Readers Cup encourages *deep* reading.

In a world where the printed word is fast becoming another disposable commodity that can be churned through and discarded, the contestants in Readers Cup competitions must engage with their prescribed books in a way that perhaps seems alien to them in much of their reading outside of the competition: they have to *study* them, and go a bit beyond what would be expected for their English classes, too. They have to know the smaller details of the story, spotting the things that only the author would usually notice. They have to *live* within the novels, not just consume them. For a little while, books are more than books. As lovers of reading, isn't that all we could hope for?

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READERS CUP 2018

Information for the
Manawatu Competition



What is Readers Cup?

Readers Cup is a reading competition designed for Year 9 students. Teams of four students (+one reserve) together read a set of six books, and then together work as a team in a quiz style competition against other local school teams at a fun evening event with spot prizes and entertainment with some audience participation. And of course the winning team gets a cup!

This event has been run successfully in Australia for a number of years and over the last couple of years in Auckland. ReaLM is excited to be hosting its inaugural year in Manawatu and we are hoping it will grow into a wider regional competition.

Why do it?

Readers Cup competitions challenge students to read widely, work collaboratively in a team and continue developing a love of reading. It allows readers to compete at an interschool level, similar to sporting events and to meet other students with an equal passion for books.

Readers Cup champions the library and your work as a Librarian. It is the perfect way to raise the profile of your library within your school.

We encourage you to take the lead in your school with the support of your English Department.

What do I do now?

Register your school using this Google Form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/pEtkqqkFfnsjFTM42>

You can find the link on our website

www.realm.org.nz

How does it work?

Term 1

Schools who wish to participate register their school at www.realm.org.nz by 16 February 2018, to secure a spot.

Registration fee: \$25 per team.

Schools run their own Readers Cup competitions in Term 1 in order to select their team; however, the book titles used must not be the ones put forward to be chosen for the regional competition. There are no rules regarding how a school selects its team, but only one team per school can be entered into the Manawatu competition. *We can supply a list of books and questions from the 2017 competition to use if required.*

A reserve may also be appointed (5th Member) and there will be a point in the competition where they can 'sub' in, but only 4 members form a team.

ReaLM will co-ordinate with registered school librarians to select the titles for the Manawatu competition.

Final team forms with students names to be submitted by Friday 16th March 2018. Your registration fee of \$25 per team is also due by this date.

Term 2

The Manawatu inter-school competition will be held on an evening near the end of Term 2 at the Feilding Civic Centre. Date to be confirmed by the 16th February 2018. Book titles chosen for the Readers Cup competition will be announced before the end of Term 1 so teams can begin reading over the holidays.

Term 3

There is the intention of a national competition to be held depending on the success of regional events.

Reading is power over words,
thoughts,
feelings &
experiences

It is the power to choose,
the power to decide.

(Gwen Gawith)

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