

Jolly Reading Club

Membership Application Form

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Tick (✓) the kinds of books that you enjoy reading:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Adventure	<input type="checkbox"/>	Biography	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fairy tale
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical novel	<input type="checkbox"/>	Horror	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Literature
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Romance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science fiction	<input type="checkbox"/>	Others

Reasons why you want to join us: I love reading exciting and interesting books and I want to share my views with others.

People who invited you to join us: Judy Lai and Alfred Yip

Parents' signature

Julie Yip John Yip

Applicant's signature

Rose Yip

Write the correct letters in the boxes for Question 1 and 2.

- Where does Rose live?
 - on Hong Kong Island
 - in Kowloon
 - on Lantau Island
 - in Macau
- Which kind of book does Rose NOT like reading?
 - fairy tale
 - horror
 - literature
 - romance

Write the answers in the bubbles.



- Which two adjectives does Rose use to describe the books she likes?



Answer Question 4 in short.

- What is Rose's mum's name?



Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

My favourite storybook is *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*. I cannot put the book down once I start reading this absorbing story.

This book is about a boy called Harry Potter. An evil wizard Voldemort kills Harry's parents when he is a baby. Harry then lives with his relatives. One day, a man called Hagrid from a magic school tells Harry that he is a wizard. Harry then starts his wizardry school life there. He makes two friends in school, Hermione and Ron. They find out that Voldemort tries to steal the philosopher's stone because the stone can create a body for him. Luckily, Harry and his friends stop Voldemort in the end.

I like this book because many magical things happen in it. For example, a hat can tell students which school to go to. Balls can fly by themselves. People in photos can move about or even leave the photos! I also like the story because it is very meaningful. It tells readers that good people always win. I believe every reader will like this book.

Write the correct letters in the boxes for Question 1 and 2.

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| <p>1. How does Harry know that he is a wizard?</p> <p>A. He finds out by himself.
B. His relatives tell him.
C. Hagrid tells him.
D. Ron tells him.</p> | <p>2. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?</p> <p>A. Wizards use broomsticks to fly.
B. Balls can fly by themselves.
C. People in photos can move.
D. A hat can talk.</p> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Put the letters in the correct order.

3. A. Voldemort tries to steal the stone.
B. Voldemort kills Harry's parents.
C. Harry makes two friends.
D. Harry goes to a magic school.

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Fill in the blanks with the adjectives from the text.



4. The writer likes the book because the story is _____ and _____.

Jose's Wish

Once upon a time, there was a boy named Jose. He had a twin brother called Jacob. Jose was quiet but Jacob was talkative. Jacob often told funny jokes so he was very popular at school. 'He is noisy and annoying. I wish he will disappear,' Jose thought.

One night, Jose had a strange dream—Jacob fell into a deep well. When Jose woke up the following morning, he felt strange. The house was so quiet. He found his mother crying in the kitchen. 'Your brother has disappeared. Your father is looking for him,' she sobbed. Jose was shocked. He ran into Jacob's room and looked through Jacob's things. 'Did he run away from home?' Jose thought. He found Jacob's diary. In the last diary entry, Jacob wrote, 'Today I thought of a funny joke to make Jose laugh. Everyone did, but Jose did not. I wish he could be happy.' Jose's tears rolled down his face. That night, in Jose's dream, an old man whispered to him, 'Be careful of what you wish for!'



Jose now wished that he had never made that wish.

Write the correct letters in the boxes for Question 1 and 2.

1. What does the last sentence in the text suggest?

- A. Jose was angry.
- B. Jose was quiet.
- C. Jose was sorry.
- D. Jose was happy.



2. Which of the following has a very different meaning from the rest?

- A. crying
- B. sobbed
- C. tears rolled down
- D. whispered

Put the letters in the correct order.

3. A. Jose felt strange.
 B. Jose saw his mother cry.
 C. Jose dreamt about an old man.
 D. Jose read Jacob's diary.

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Put a tick '✓' in the brackets if the sentence is true.

4. Jose and Jacob were the same age. ()
5. Jose felt surprised because Jacob disappeared. ()
6. Jose and Jacob shared a room. ()

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Hong Kong Book Fair Open to Big Crowds and Young Buyers

Wai-Yan Tam

The yearly Hong Kong Book Fair opened in Wan Chai last Saturday. Around 6,000 publishers and 120 writers took part in it.

The book fair was enjoyable for families and children. 'We bought ten books. My youngest son bought three picture books because they are amusing,' said Mrs Wong, a local housewife.

Publishers are happy to see that more young readers came this year. 'They buy not only Chinese books, but also English ones. Many of them

bought fictions. Detective stories are also popular,' said Jane Pang from Blue Publishing House.

More than 90,000 people visited the book fair in a week. Many writers think that the book fair helps the sales of their books. 'Before this book fair, I sold fewer than ten copies of my book. After it, I have sold more than 400 copies,' said George Potter, an author at the book fair.

The book fair was a success for its organisers too, because it could encourage people to read more.

Write the correct letters in the boxes for Question 1 and 2.

1. How many writers joined the book fair?

- A. 15
- B. 120
- C. 6,000
- D. 90,000



2. What is George Potter's job?

- A. publishes books
- B. writes books
- C. sells books
- D. organises book fairs

Answer Question 3 in a complete sentence.

3. Why did Mrs Wong's son buy picture books?

Write the answer in the box.

4. Who may say the things below?

Young readers love fictions and detective stories.

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Becoming a young writer*By C.S. Chung*

'Miss Yu encouraged me and helped me find a publisher to publish my book. Then the book became popular almost immediately. I never thought people would like to read a story about a naughty witch in Wonderland,' Marcy Li said.

Now at age 16, Marcy has already published five novels. They are so gripping that readers can hardly put them down. 'Writing a novel is not as difficult as you think. All you need is persistence and some useful tips,' the talented young writer said.

When asked about the useful tips for first-time writers, Marcy explained, 'Always carry a notepad and a pen with you because a good idea can come at any time.'

Marcy wrote her first novel when she was just 10 years old. Her only readers at that time were her parents and brother. Two years later, Marcy completed her second novel. It was when she showed her second novel to her English teacher that started everything.

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Write the correct letters in the boxes for Question 1 and 2.

- How old was Marcy when she finished her first published book?
A. ten
B. twelve
C. fourteen
D. sixteen
- Marcy's first published book is _____?
A. a horror story
B. a detective story
C. a fantasy novel
D. non-fiction

Answer Question 3 in a complete sentence.

- Who is Miss Yu?

Write the answers in the boxes.

- Which underlined words mean the same as the following words?

**continued
hard work**

**exciting and
fascinating**



Bank of Vocabulary



Think Smart

Stories

Positive

touching
exciting

Negative

boring
foolish



Word Fun

A. Add 'ing' or 'y' to the words to form adjectives.

1. funn

2. interest

ing

3. absorb

4. scar

y

1. _____ funny _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

B. Write the correct describing words on the lines.

Positive: 1. _____ amusing _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	Negative: 4. _____ foolish _____ 5. _____ 6. _____
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WORD BOX

amusing
foolish
gripping
dull
inspiring
confusing



Write Smart

C. Fill in the blanks with the words from Word Box.

1. I like the book *Love in Venice* because it is _____.

There are no _____ parts in the book.

2. In 1984, G.R. Brown wrote a famous and _____

detective story *Killer in Midnight*. Some readers may find

the story a little bit _____.

WORD BOX

exciting
touching
scary
boring



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