

WELCOME!

We are very excited that you have decided to participate in the Tourney!

The Tourney is more than just reading books and answering questions. It is an opportunity to connect with other teen readers around the North Country! It is discovering great titles you may never have picked up to read! And, of course, it is a chance to connect with your library!

This guide was created to provide all of the details you need to know to be ready to compete. Inside you will find the book list, sample questions, the rules, important dates and much more!

If you have a question not covered inside, just ask!

Sincerely,
The Teen Read Committee

WHAT NOW?

- There are 10 books in the Tourney. Decide which team members will read what. Questions from each book could be in each game. Questions could be based on a book's illustrations.
- Start reading!! All of the books listed inside are available to borrow from your library or through Interlibrary Loan. Ask @ your library!
- Remember you may be able to place holds through the online catalog for the titles. Go to www.NCLS.org or ask your librarian!
- Your team must register at your public library by **Friday, October 7th**.
- Keep in contact with your team. Swap email, cell or other contact info.
- If more than 2 teams sign-up at your library, there will be a Local Tourney to decide which 2 teams will make it to the Regional Tourney. If 2 or fewer teams register, a study session will be held to prepare for the Regional Tourney.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

An online survey will be available during Teen Tech Week (March 4-10, 2012). This is your chance to help shape the Tourney and give suggestions for titles for the 2012 Teen Reads Tourney.

Keep an eye out for this information at your library! Pass along title suggestions to your librarian anytime!

SAMPLE QUESTION #3:

In what book was the library only open on Mondays?

Life As We Knew it
by Susan Beth Pfeffer

A BIG THANK YOU!

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TEEN READS TOURNAMENT

Gather your friends and form a

TEAM

Only 10 titles to

READ

Against other teens you will

COMPETE

For Teens in
Grades 7-12 only.

2011 Guide

STAY TUNED...

@ Your Library!

Keep in touch with your librarian so they know where things stand with your team. They are also the best resource for the most up-to-date info about the Tourney.

On the web!

Information about the Tourney will be available on the Flower Memorial Library website. Go to www.FlowerLibrary.org. Roll over Teen Space in the Menu bar and then click on Programs.

Look for the sample questions inside!

SAMPLE QUESTION #1:

In what book is a mark placed on your arm or body for protection?

City of Bones
by Cassandra Clare

THE BOOKS!



Anne Frank
by Sid Jacobson
[graphic ed.]



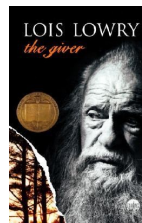
The Compound
by S.A. Bodeen



Enclave
by Ann Aguirre



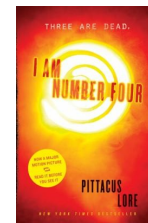
Fallen
by Lauren Kate



The Giver
by Lois Lowry



The Heist Society
by Ally Carter



I Am Number Four
by Pittacus Lore



Northlander
by Meg Burden



Scrawl
by Mark Shulman



Stormbreaker
by Anthony Horowitz

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IMPORTANT DATES...

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, October 7th

Participants must be in grade 7-12. Team registration forms are available at your library and online at www.FlowerMemorialLibrary.org/teenprograms.html

Only those listed on the registration form are eligible to compete for your team. We will check!

LOCAL TOURNEY

**October 17 –21
@ Your Library**

As mentioned under “What Now?”, if more than 2 teams sign-up at your library, there will be a Local Tourney to decide which 2 teams will make it to the Regional Tourney. If 2 or fewer teams register, a study session will be held to prepare for the Regional Tourney.

The double elimination format will be followed. The teams with the top 2 score totals will then compete in the Regional.

The questions will be a mixture of formats — either “In what book...” with title/author answers or requiring a specific answer/author answer. The sample questions throughout this brochure will help give you a better idea!

REGIONAL TOURNEY

**Friday, November 11th (Veterans Day)
@ Flower Memorial Library**

Your library’s teams will be competing against teams from other North Country Public libraries to determine which team will win the Teen Reads Trophy for display in their library!

Lunch will be provided. Snacks and activities will be available for you and your team as you wait for your games to begin.

SAMPLE QUESTION #2:

In the Glade, what is the name of the jail?

The Slammer by James Dashner
[From “The Maze Runner”]

THE RULES!

1. There will be twenty (20) questions to a game. Each question will be read through once before timing begins and an answer is given. Questions will be presented orally & through PowerPoint.
2. Each team has twenty (20) seconds to give the correct title/specific answer and author. A warning will be given when ten (10) seconds remain.
3. Team members may confer with each other if they wish but only the selected spokesperson may answer. (Answers given by another member of the team will be accepted but there will be a 2 point penalty.)
4. A correct response is composed of two parts, the title or specific answer and author of the work as written on the official list.
5. The team receives five (5) points for each correct title/specific answer and/or three (3) points if they can correctly give the full name of the author, for a possible total of eight (8) points per question. Points will not be awarded for partially correct answer components (ex. wrong author first name).
6. Only one answer may be given in the allotted time period – the first answer spoken aloud by the team directed to the Answer Judge will be what is judged.
7. If at the end of twenty seconds, the team is unable to answer the question, the opposing team has five seconds to give the correct answer. They are allowed only one answer by their team. Question will not be read aloud again. Time starts immediately.
8. Initial articles, like “A” and “The”, in titles will be disregarded when determining if a title is given correctly. All other words in the title must be correct.
9. Only team members may challenge a question. If there is a challenge, the judges will consult the page numbers referenced for the question. Team members have until the next question is asked to challenge a question. No challenges will be accepted after that time. If a challenge is deemed valid, the team originally asked the question will be provided with a new question.
10. At the beginning of the Tourney, the Questioner will read the list of titles and authors so team members may hear the proper pronunciation of each. The pronunciation of the title, specific answer and author shall be deemed acceptable if it is understood by the Questioner/Judge(s). No challenges for pronunciation.
11. If a team member is absent on Tourney Day, the remaining players may choose to either play with the members available or forfeit the game. Only players registered for the team may participate.
12. The audience may not coach members of the teams or talk while the game is going on. Audience members breaking this rule will be asked to leave the room.
13. The audience may keep score during the game but are not allowed to give their totals to teams. If you do, you will not be allowed to watch future games.
14. Teams waiting to compete in games may not watch current games in session.
15. Cell phones must be turned off or set to vibrate.
16. All books, title lists, & other materials related to the program are not allowed on Regional Tourney day.
17. All team members must remain in their seats at all times.

Please note: The above rules apply to both the Local Tourney and the Regional Tourney.