TOME SOCIETY COMPETITION OVERVIEW

Caution: Competition categories, guideline, and dates may change from year-to-year. Please go the Tome Society's main website to review the current status of each year's information overview. Also, the theme is subject to change for each new school year. In your search you will find rubrics and deadlines for each competition.

Chapter Competitions - (1 entry per chapter)
  YEARLONG
  1. Chapter of the Year (Spring Submission Deadline) ---Each chapter keeps track of certain items on a spreadsheet, such as meeting attendance, competition participation, etc. Each item is assigned a points value. The chapter with the highest points accumulated wins.
  SPRING
  2. Chapter Service Project--Each chapter chooses a philanthropy or other charitable cause to support for the school year. Chapters then submit a newsletter summarizing their project activities.

Team Competitions
  YEARLONG
  1. Reading Bowl - **MUST Register your Reading Bowl Team by deadline stated on Tome website (1 team of up to 15 members)** --Each chapter may recruit up to 15 students to participate. Students take 4 online tests over content from the It list books. The top 4 Georgia teams advance to a face-to-face competition at State Conference.
  SPRING (1 entry per competition per chapter)
  2. Current Issues Portfolio - Spring submission --Up to 4 students may work together to create a current issues essay and digital portfolio by following the news and world events. Topics may include but are not limited to current world, economic, environmental, health, and human rights issues.
  3. Library Video Commercial - Spring submission --A team of up to 4 students will create a video commercial for their local school or public library. Students should plan, write, direct, edit, and produce the commercial in its entirety.

Individual Competitions
YEARLONG
  1. Tome Service Award - Spring Submission Deadline (as many students from each chapter may receive this award that meets the qualifications). --Students will complete a minimum of 20 literary service hours.
  2. Membership Madness & Membership Mania (Awarded Locally) --Students will recruit new members during the school year.
FALL (1 entry per competition per chapter)
  3. It List Book Review Blog --Students will write a blog post up to 500 words in length reviewing an It List book.
  4. It List Promotional Library Book Flyer --Students will create a digital promotional poster for an It List book that could be displayed in a library including items such as a teaser blurb, rating, and QR code.
  5. It List Fan Art --Students will create an original 2D Fan Art piece representing a scene or characters from a current It List nominee.

6. It List Poetry Competition --Students will compose a poem from the point of view of a character in a current It List nominee that represents the character's thoughts during a scene in the book.
7. It List Book Review Vlog--Students review an It List book in a video blog

SPRING (1 entry per competition per chapter)

8. Book Print Video --Students will create a short video displaying the 5 books that have impacted their life the most.
9. It List Fan Fiction --Students will write a short story prequel or sequel to one of the It List books up to 1,000 words in length.
10. It List Book Talk - Takes place IN PERSON at TomeCon - must attend to compete --Students will present a speech at TomeCon Conference about one of the It List books and read-alikes that students might enjoy.
11. It List Theme Essay Competition --Students write a 3-5 page essay explaining how several of the Tome It list books for the year tie into the Tome Theme of the Year.
12. New—Digital Graphic cover redesign

Individual or Partner Events
FALL (1 entry per competition per chapter)

1. Book Trailer Video --Students will create a Book Trailer video up to 3 minutes in length advertising an It List book.
2. Infographic --Students create an infographic on a topic of their choice. The infographic must include data graphs, pictures, and text. All information must be factual and research sources must be cited.
3. New—Historical Fiction Infographic
4. New—Character to author letter

Choose **competitions** at this link. Rubrics, deadlines, and specific directions are listed.

http://www.tomesociety.org/competitions.html