

# Tome Society Competition Overview

*Full guidelines, rubrics, and lesson plans are available at [tomesociety.org/competitions](https://tomesociety.org/competitions)*

## **Chapter Competitions** (1 entry per chapter)

### **YEARLONG**

- 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**

- Chapter Service Project & Newsletter
  - 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**

- Reading Bowl - **MUST follow eligibility guidelines at [tomesociety.org/chapters](https://tomesociety.org/chapters)**
  - Each chapter may recruit up to 15 students to participate. Students take 4 online tests over content from the Tome Book Award books. The top 4 Georgia teams advance to a face-to-face competition at TomeCon in March.

### **SPRING (1 entry per competition per chapter)**

- Current Issues Portfolio
  - 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.
- Library Video Commercial
  - 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**

- 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.
- Membership Madness & Membership Mania (Awarded Locally)
  - Students will recruit new members during the school year.

### **FALL (1 entry per competition per chapter)**

- Book Review Blog (Tome Book Award)
  - Students will write a blog post up to 500 words in length reviewing a Tome Book Award book.
- “Like-Try-Why” Social Media Graphic (Tome Book Award)
  - Students will create a social media post recommending books to fans of an Tome Book Award book
- Poem (Tome Book Award)
  - Students will compose a poem from the point of view of a character in a current Tome Book Award nominee that represents the character's thoughts during a scene in the book.
- Character to Author Letter (Student Book Choice)

- Students will write a letter to the author as a character from a book of their choice.
- Book Print Video
  - Students will create a short video displaying the 5 books that have impacted their life the most.
- Digital Graphic Cover Redesign (Student Book Choice)
  - Students will use a graphic design program to redesign the cover of a book of their choice.
- Character Yearbook Superlative (Tome Book Award)
  - Students will digitally create a superlative page from the imaginary school yearbook of a character in a book on the current Tome Book Award list.
- Character Digital Scrapbook Page (Tome Book Award)
  - Students will digitally create a page from the imaginary scrapbook of a character in a book on the current Tome Book Award list.
- Book Connection Short Video (Student Book Choice)
  - Students will create a video showcasing 5 books that are connected in any way you choose to highlight (genre, tropes, characters, etc) in the style of a social media reel.

### **SPRING (1 entry per competition per chapter)**

- Promotional Library Book Flyer (Tome Book Award)
  - Students will create a digital promotional poster for an Tome Book Award book that could be displayed in a library including items such as a teaser blurb, rating, and QR code.
- Fan Fiction (Tome Book Award)
  - Students will write a short story prequel or sequel to one of the Tome Book Award books up to 1,000 words in length.
- Book Talk (Tome Book Award)
  - Takes place IN PERSON at TomeCon - **must attend to compete**
  - Students will present a speech at TomeCon Conference about one of the Tome Book Award books and read-alikes that students might enjoy.
- Theme Essay Competition (Tome Book Award)
  - Students write a 3-5 page essay explaining how several of the Tome Book Award books for the year tie into the Tome Theme of the Year.
- Fan Art (Tome Book Award)
  - Students will create an original 2D Fan Art piece representing a scene or characters from a current Tome Book Award nominee.

### **Individual or Partner Events**

#### **FALL (1 entry per competition per chapter)**

- 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.
- Book Review Vlog (Tome Book Award)
  - Students review an Tome Book Award book in a video blog

#### **SPRING (1 entry per competition per chapter)**

- Historical Fiction Infographic (Student Book Choice)
  - Students will choose a historical fiction book and create an infographic about the time period during which the book is set.
- Book Trailer Video (Tome Book Award)
  - Students will create a Book Trailer video up to 3 minutes in length advertising an Tome Book Award book.