

# Tome Society Competition Overview

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

- 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)

- It List Book Review Blog
  - Students will write a blog post up to 500 words in length reviewing an It List book.
- It List "Like-Try-Why" Social Media Graphic
  - Students will create a social media post recommending books to fans of an It List book
- 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.
- Student Book Choice Character to Author Letter
  - 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.
- It List Digital Graphic Cover Redesign
  - Students will use a graphic design program to redesign the cover of one of the Tome It List books.

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

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- It List Fan Art
  - Students will create an original 2D Fan Art piece representing a scene or characters from a current It List 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.
- It List Book Review Vlog
  - Students review an It List book in a video blog

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

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