



NATIONAL PARENTS COUNCIL PRIMARY (NPC)

## SUMMER BOOK REVIEW

Are you interested in supporting your child's reading?

Would you like to be involved in their reading?

If so, then join with National Parents Council Primary (NPC), who are running a summer book review to enhance parental involvement in children's reading. There are a number of things you and your child have to do to be involved in this exciting summer project.

### What does the child have to do?

- Read whatever book they wish
- Send a review of the book to NPC
- The child's review must be accompanied by the following information:
  1. Name of the child
  2. Home address
  3. Age of the child
  4. Name of the book
  5. The school name and address (optional)

The child's review can take any format the child chooses such as a drawing or a written review of any length. The important thing is that they have read the book and have a view on it.

### What does the parent/guardian have to do?

- Complete and return the questionnaire overleaf (also available online at [www.npc.ie](http://www.npc.ie) or from the NPC office Tel: 01 8874488, email: [info@npc.ie](mailto:info@npc.ie) ) **with** your child's review
- or
- Return a response completed in the same medium used by your child e.g. if your child is sending in a drawing you too could send in a drawing based on the book

All reviews from the children that we receive which are accompanied by the parents' reviews will be entered into a prize draw (not based on merit) at the end of the summer. There will be one prize for each of the following age categories, namely 4-7 years, 8-10 years and 11-13 years of age. **Closing date for entries is the 27<sup>th</sup> of August 2010.**

### The Prizes

**For 4-7 year olds** a Storysack; this is a cloth bag full of wonderful resources to encourage children and adults to enjoy reading together. Each sack is based around a well known picture story book and is supported by a fact book on a similar theme. To encourage role play, soft toy characters props and scenery are added, the sack is then completed by a game, CD of the story, activity guide and parent guide.

**For 8-10 year olds** a Nintendo DSi XL gaming device and e-reader.

**For 11-13 year olds** a Sony Reader Pocket edition with a € 50 voucher for e-books.

**Remember:** The parent must complete and return this questionnaire or submit their response with the child's review for the child to enter the prize draw.

Both the review and the completed questionnaire can be posted to National Parents Council Primary, 12 Marlborough Court, Dublin 1 or emailed to [info@npc.ie](mailto:info@npc.ie)

Information on the summer book review is also available on our website [www.npc.ie](http://www.npc.ie) and throughout the summer we will be putting the children's reviews on our website.

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