

## **MAGIC TREE HOUSE READ AROUND THE WORLD CLASSROOM CHALLENGE OFFICIAL RULES**

**IMPORTANT:** Please read these Official Rules before entering the **MAGIC TREE HOUSE READ AROUND THE WORLD CLASSROOM CHALLENGE** (the “Sweepstakes”), presented by **Random House Children’s Books**, a division of Penguin Random House LLC (“Sponsor”). By entering the Sweepstakes, you agree to the terms of these Official Rules. These Official Rules shall govern in the event of any inconsistency with other Sweepstakes-related materials.

**NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.**

**ELIGIBILITY:** The Sweepstakes is open to **teachers at any public, private, parochial school, grades K-5 located in the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia**. All federal, state, and local regulations apply. **LIMIT ONE ENTRY PER PERSON. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED.** Employees of Sponsor, its parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, suppliers, and agencies, and their immediate family members and persons living in their household are not eligible to enter the Sweepstakes.

**ENTRY PERIOD:** The Sweepstakes begins at 12:01 AM (EST) on August 1, 2017, and ends at 11:59 PM (EST) on April 1, 2018.

**HOW TO ENTER:** Online entry only. Follow the steps to enter and submit your photograph and entry form at [MagicTreeHouse.com](http://MagicTreeHouse.com)

Photos may not include obscene, offensive or inappropriate (in Sponsor’s sole and absolute discretion) material or defame any person, or otherwise infringe on any person’s proprietary rights.

In the event of a dispute, entries will be deemed made by the authorized account holder of the email address used for entry. Automated entries are prohibited, and any use of automated devices will result in disqualification. Sponsor is not responsible for incorrect or inaccurate entry of information by entrants; lost or late entries or transmissions; interrupted or unavailable network, server, or other connections; scrambled transmissions or other errors or problems of any kind whether mechanical, human, or electronic, technical malfunctions of any computer hardware, software, or any combinations thereof; or problems associated with any virus or any other damage caused to entrants’ systems. Incomplete or illegible entries will be voided. All entries become the property of Sponsor and will not be returned. If for any reason the Sweepstakes is not capable of being conducted as described in these rules, Sponsor shall have the right to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Sweepstakes.

**PRIVACY POLICY:** All information submitted in connection with entry to this Sweepstakes shall be governed by Sponsor’s privacy policy at <http://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/privacy/>. By entering this Sweepstakes, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to this privacy policy.

**PRIZE:**

**Three (3) Grand Prize Winners** will each receive (i) a Skype session for his/her classroom with one Magic Tree House Author Mary Pope Osborne; (ii) a complete set of Magic Tree books and audiobooks; and (iii) a \$50 American Express gift card towards a pizza party for his/her classroom. (Grand Prize Approximate Retail Value: \$940).

**The first 500 Winning Classrooms** (including the three Grand Prize Winners) who complete the challenge will each receive one (1) Magic Tree House Classroom Banner (Approximate Retail Value: \$15.00)

No transfer or cash or other substitution of all or part of a prize is permitted, except by Sponsor, which reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to substitute the prize or prize component with another of comparable or greater value. Any and all taxes on the prize will be the responsibility of the winners. Sponsor shall not be responsible for any delays, damage in the delivery of the prize, and/or loss of any prize in connection with delivery of the prize via mail. In the event that there is an insufficient number of eligible entries, Sponsor reserves the right not to award the prizes.

**WINNER SELECTION:** On or about 4/8/2018 the **first 500 eligible entrants** who follow the directions above will be chosen as the 500 Winning Classrooms. On or about 4/8/2018 **Three (3) Grand Prize Winner(s)** will be selected from all eligible entries received by the entry deadline by Sponsor or its designees, whose decisions will be final and binding, based on the following criteria: originality, creativity, and ability to integrate chapter books into their classrooms while promoting reading, with equal weight being given to each criterion. Grand Prize Winners will be notified via email and must respond to email notification within ten (10) days of receipt. Winners may also be required to complete, execute and return an Affidavit of Eligibility and Release. Noncompliance with these conditions may result in forfeiture of the Prize, and Sponsor reserves the right to select alternate winners (in random drawing from other eligible entries received before the deadline) in such circumstance. If winner notification of the Prize is returned as undeliverable, Sponsor may, at its discretion, select an alternate winner.

**DISCLAIMERS:** By competing in this Sweepstakes and/or accepting the prize, entrants agree that Sponsor, and its respective parent companies, assigns, subsidiaries and affiliates, and advertising, promotion and fulfillment agencies and all of their respective employees, officers and directors will have no liability whatsoever, and will be held harmless by entrants for any liability for any injuries, losses, or damages of any kind to person and property resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from the acceptance, possession, misuse, or use of the prizes, or participation in this Sweepstakes. By accepting a prize, each Winner consents to the use of his/her name for publicity and promotional purposes on behalf of Sponsor with no additional compensation or further permission (except where prohibited by law).

Any dispute arising from this Sweepstakes will be determined according to the laws of the State of New York, without reference to its conflict of law principles, and by entering the entrants consent to the personal jurisdiction of the state and federal courts located in New York County and agree that such courts have exclusive jurisdiction over all such disputes.

**WINNERS LIST:** For a list of the Winners, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope by 10/10/2018 to LISA NADEL, RANDOM HOUSE CHILDREN'S BOOKS, Attn: MAGIC TREE HOUSE READ AROUND THE WORLD CLASSROOM CHALLENGE, 1745 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NY 10019.

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