

Summer Holiday Competitions and Activities

Activity / Competition Name	How to Apply	Submission
Shinjuku City Public Schools Reading Essay Contest	1 st & 2 nd years – within 800 characters One and a half to two sheets 3 rd ~ 6 th years – within 1,200 characters Two and a half to three sheets ※Students who wish to apply have received an Essay Set from their Homeroom Teacher. Please use and refer to it.	September 1 st (Tu)
Shinjuku City Library – Research Project	※Inform Homeroom Teacher if you wish to apply. Information has been handed out already. ※Applicants <u>must use the library</u> for their research – not the internet ※Please get in touch with your local library if you have any questions	September 1 st (Tu)
‘Midori no Komichi’ (Green Path) Environment Diary	※This is a long-term project. If your child wishes to participate, please check the related handout promptly.	September 1 st (Tu)
Shinjuku City Natsume Soseki Art Contest	※Details have been handed out already. Please refer to : 「しんじゅくの教育」 (Shinjuku no kyoiku / Shinjuku education)	September 1 st (Tu)
8 th year of Reiwa (2026) Cheerful Election Poster Contest	※ The theme of the poster should be ‘a bright and cheerful election’ to encourage people to vote ※Entries should be on quarter-size (542 x 382mm), eighth-size (382 x 271 mm), or similarly sized drawing paper ※Please do not include individual names or images of real people ※ On the reverse side, please write: <u>School name / Year / Class / Name (with furigana)</u>	September 1 st (Tu)
Children’s Essay Competition ‘Arigato’ (Thank you) 感謝の心を、未来へつなぐ (Grateful hearts, for the future)	※Please inform your child’s Homeroom Teacher if you would like to apply. Applicants will be given 3 sheets of 400 box paper to write on. ※ We have already handed out detailed information about this competition	September 1 st (Tu)
My recommended book, for you ~ Book Recommendation Essay Contest	※Please inform your child’s Homeroom Teacher if you would like to apply. ※We have already handed out detailed information and writing paper for this contest	September 1 st (Tu)

