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PNM ANNOUNCES NATIONAL ACTIVE READER AWARD WINNERS

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Kuala Lumpur: The National Library of Malaysia (PNM) yesterday announced the list of recipients of the five categories of the 2020 National Active Reader Award, held in conjunction with the Reading Nation Program and the National Reading Decade Movement.

The children's category was won by 10-year-old Noor Alia Aijuan from Balik Pulau, Penang, who recorded 614 books as borrowed, while in the juvenile category, 15-year-old Noorada Ali Hassan of Batu Kurou, Perak, borrowed 244 books, PNM said.

The adult category was won by Noraini Arshad, 41, of Padang Besar, Perlis, who borrowed 386 books.

"Nor Saparina Zuki, 40, from Batu Kurou, Perak, in the Persons with Disabilities (PWD) category borrowed 231 books, while the books borrowed in

the group category were won by Sungai Buloh Hospital Medical Library, which borrowed 809 books,” it said. said in a statement.

PNM said that today the handing over of prizes to the winners was inaugurated by the Minister of Tourism, Art and Culture Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri.

Nancy said the prize was organized to recognize the readers who had borrowed the most books nationally and to encourage people to borrow material available in libraries.

He said that based on PNM data in 2020, 5.4 million copies of library material were borrowed from state public libraries, rural libraries and community libraries including PNM.

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