

# NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2021

All classes from K-6 have been enrolled in this initiative by the NSW State Government to engage students in reading. The Challenge helps students to discover a love of reading as a leisure time activity, and also helps to develop essential learning habits such as: being organised, meeting deadlines, and taking responsibility for their reading.

The link to the Premier's Reading Challenge is on the student portal page. Details on how to access this are on the back page.

## RULES

The challenge runs until 20<sup>th</sup> August 2021. Ongoing reading is encouraged. It is a condition of entry that students entering and successfully completing the Challenge will receive a PRC certificate and appear on the PRC Honour Roll.

Teachers, teacher-librarians and public librarians can assist students to choose the Challenge level and books that are appropriate for their age, interest and maturity levels. There are a large number of PRC books located in our library, and these are clearly labelled with stickers on the side. Students can also ask me for assistance in their library time or before school and lunch time . The local library will also have a wide variety of PRC books.

Students must complete a set amount of reading to meet the Challenge, see table below:

Challenge	No. of Books needed to complete the challenge	Minimum number of PRC books for your challenge	Maximum number of personal choice books	PRC booklist selection
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9

To experience a book a child can:

- listen to the book being read
- participate in a shared reading of the book
- read part of the book independently
- read the entire book independently

All Student Reading Records are submitted online. Students can start registering books read as soon as they log on. Students can enter the books as they read them. I have attached a paper copy of the Reading Log. If you find this easier, you can record them on

here and then add them online.

In order to enter the books from home, students will need to follow these instructions.

- <https://student.det.nsw.edu.au/>
- Students enter their user name and password. Found at the bottom of this page.
- Click Agree.
- Find the Learning Tab click the + icon and then click 'More'.
- Click the Premiers Reading Challenge link.
- To enter books click 'Student Reading Records'
- If the 'Student Reading Records' is not the first option, you might have to look further down list and click Logon. After that 'Student Reading Records' will appear.
- To find which books are on the PRC list click 'Booklists'

An electronic Student Reading Record is completed by either entering the PRC ID number of each book or typing in the title of the book and selecting from a drop-down PRC list. Many 'Personal Choice' books can also be selected from a drop-down list. If students do not have internet access at home they are encouraged to record them on the paper Reading Log and enter the books online at school. They can do this in the school library. Students are also able to add books they have read from last September onwards. We will add on any books that we have read as a class during school.

To successfully complete the Challenge the students must have an online reading record entered and this will be validated on completed by the PRC co-ordinator at our school. (Ms Punch) Students, whose online entries are received by the closing date of 20<sup>th</sup> August will have their certificates sent to the school in Term 4. Only one certificate per year will be issued to each student regardless of the number of books read. Students who complete the Challenge for four years receive a Gold Certificate. Students who complete the Challenge for seven years receive a Platinum Certificate.

Any problems or questions, please just let me know.

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Happy Reading,

*Ms Punch*

*(Cudgen School Librarian)*

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*(School Principal)*

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