

Premier's Reading Challenge 2023



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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is an initiative of the NSW Government that aims for students to develop a love of reading and to enable students to experience quality literature. It is **not a competition** but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. Students entering and completing the challenge will receive a PRC certificate.

The challenge starts on the Monday 27th February and finishes on Friday 18th August. To complete the challenge each student is required to complete a set amount of reading, see the table below.

| Challenge | Number 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, 7-9 |
| 5-6 | 20 | 15 | 5 | 5-6, 7-9 |
| 3-9 | 20 | 15 | 5 | All booklists |

For students in K-2, they may experience a book by: listening to the book, participating in shared reading of the book, reading part or all of the book independently. For students 3-6 the PRC provides the opportunity to experience a variety of books and offers students support for locating age appropriate reading material from our school library. The Toronto Branch of Lake Macquarie libraries has a large collection of PRC books and is free to join.

Students will be supported at school during library lessons and in class to participate in the challenge and to add books to their personal reading log. Alternatively the paper Personal Reading Log can be returned to school to Mrs Cashin or students can enter books online as they read them at home. All student records are submitted online at -

www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au

Students can use a link to the Premier's Reading Challenge website found in the Student Portal under the **Learning** section. To log in, students use their DoE log in.

If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Cashin at school or see the PRC website FAQ (frequently asked questions).

Happy Reading
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Teacher Librarian

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