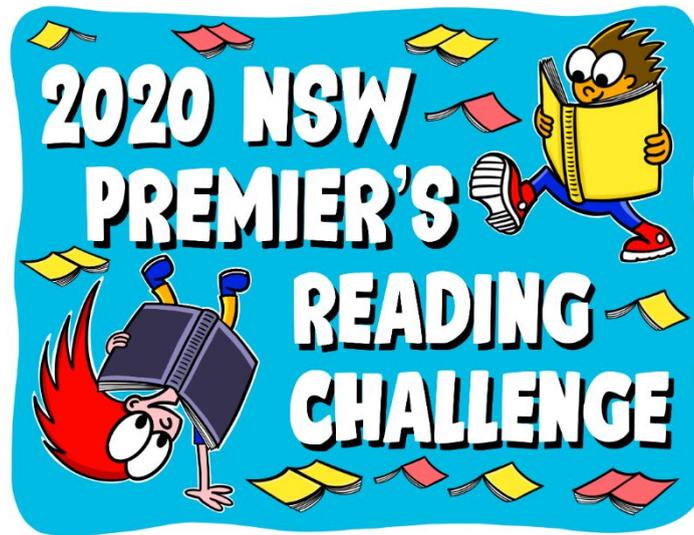


# The 2020 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge



For those of you who are new to this, the Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them 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.

The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is available for all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 9, in government, independent, Catholic and home schools.

Very soon I will share with you a copy of the passwords for our existing children, so that you can send home a copy and then have it for future reference. I will also place in your pigeon holes an A3 poster and the recording page for the students to take home. New students to our school this year, including Kinder, shall receive their passwords as soon as possible. These need to be generated using some of their enrolment details.

The book lists relevant to each Challenge stage are accessible on the Challenge website. You may wish to have these available to your children in your classroom. I will print and have a copy of each in the library.

## Rules

1. You must complete your online Student Reading Record by 28 August to complete the Challenge.

2. You must read a certain number of books to complete the Challenge:

Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
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K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9
7-9	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9

3. Books you read after the Challenge closes can count towards the next year's Challenge.

4a. K-2 students, you can read the books on your own, read them with someone, or someone can read them to you.

4b. 3-4, 5-6, 7-9 students, you must read the books on your own, but someone can help you choose them

5. In a series on the PRC booklist, you can read any two books as PRC books. You can read up to five other books from the same series as Personal Choice books.

6a. K-2 students, you can read books or have them read to you in your home language.

6b. 3-4, 5-6, 7-9 students, you must read all PRC books in English. You may read Personal Choice books in your home language.

7. K-2 students only - If you can read simple chapter books on your own, you can attempt the 3-4 Challenge. You need to change your online Student Reading Record to Challenge level 3-4.

8. 3-4, 5-6, 7-9 students only - If your teacher thinks you need extra help, you can listen to unabridged audio versions of the books - as long as you read along.

9. Complete your online Student Reading Record by 28 August.

The rules for the PRC are on the website if you want to read them in further detail. Please keep this information with your copy of the children's passwords for when they ask you questions or misplace their copy of their password!

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

The Challenge will be advertised in the newsletter and via Facebook.

Please have a think and then a chat with your year level about how you could promote the PRC in your classrooms.

Email me if you have any questions and I will try to answer them.

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*\*image below from official PRC advertising for 2020, if you would like to include it in your weekly newsletter.*

