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The NSW Premiers Reading Challenge is ON!

What is the Premiers Reading Challenge?

The Premiers Reading Challenge involves students reading 20 books – 15 from a set list and 5 free choice selections. (30 books read to students in K-2 classes) As the books are read, they are recorded onto a reading record sheet or online. These are then validated by our schools' PRC coordinator at the end of the challenge and the students who successfully complete the challenge are awarded a certificate from the Premier of NSW.

Who can participate in the Premiers Reading Challenge?

Again in 2021 we would like to invite all students K- 6 from Jamisontown Public School to participate in this year's challenge as it is a great way to encourage reading across the stages. (Of course, the younger students are not expected to be able to read books themselves, but the books can be read to them.)

Where can we access the books for the Premiers Reading Challenge?

Our school library has many of the books from the set lists and many new books have been added this year. The Premiers Reading Challenge books have been placed on special shelves in the library where students can easily access them and borrow them. The books for each level of the challenge have a coloured sticker on them so they can be easily identified by students as one of the set books from the Premiers Reading Challenge list. We have also placed a label with the PRC identification numbers inside each of the books. You will find these on the first page (top right-hand side). This number must be noted on your record sheet along with the title. If your child is a member of Penrith City Library, they can access many of the Premiers Reading Challenge books which have also been specially labelled for easy identification.



What types of books are on the Challenge?

There is a wide variety of books on the set list and they cater for all levels and interests. Books include novels, picture books and information texts. The lists have been compiled by educators and prominent children's authors. If you would like to view the lists or rules go to: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc>

How do I record my reading?

Students can record their reading log in a few different ways. You can record them onto a paper recording sheet that will be sent home with students who sign up to do the challenge or you can record online via the PRC website above or you can use the student PRC website to add books to your reading list. Please click on the link below to access the student PRC website: <http://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html>. The new NSW PRC student site allows you to search for books to read from the PRC reading lists, save them to read later, and add them to your reading log.

Privacy Information

When a student enters the Challenge, they become eligible for a certificate. Certificates have the student's name and school printed on them. Due to child protection issues, we are no longer publishing an Honour Roll on the Premier's Reading Challenge website. For GOVERNMENT students: In order to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge, students must have approval to access the internet and have an online account. Students who do not have permission for online access should take part in the Challenge unofficially.

What do I have to do to participate in this year's Challenge?

Each student who wishes to participate will need to return a slip to me stating that they are ready to take the challenge. Those students accepting the challenge will then receive a reading record sheet and other important information. Students can commence reading now and can keep a temporary record of their books until the official recording instructions are sent home.

The Challenge is being run from March till the end of August this year. If you would like your child to participate please fill in the slip below and return to Mrs Jones by 26th March at the latest so that your Challenge can begin. If you require any further information, please contact me.

Thank you
Mrs Tracey Jones (Teacher Librarian)

Premiers Reading Challenge

I would like to accept the 2021 Premiers Reading Challenge:

Student's Name: _____

Class: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____