



Week 5 2020

Premier's Reading Challenge

"The Premier's Reading Challenge allows students to experience a range of exciting stories, and explore issues that can challenge the way one thinks. With thousands of books to choose from, students have the opportunity to embrace subjects that will widen their horizons and expand their vocabularies. I encourage all participants to be courageous with their reading choices, and to approach the Challenge with great energy and enthusiasm. The world of books is certainly an exciting one, and I wish all students undertaking the Premier's Reading Challenge a fun, enjoyable and fulfilling experience". Mike Baird MP

At Barnier Public School, reading is embraced and supported by teachers during student learning, and for this reason, we encourage all students to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC). Such an opportunity enables students to not only continue to develop lifelong reading skills, but also facilitates their skills in comprehending texts, sentence structure, spelling strategies, extending vocabulary, correcting punctuation, and broadening imagination. Details of the challenge are outlined below and are also available on the PRC website at:

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

In order to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge, all students require permission; however, this was included in the All in One permission note (available on the <u>Barnier Website</u>).

Entering Reading Log Data

<u>Kindergarten – Year 2 Students</u> will complete the challenge with their class teacher. All reading data will be entered by the class teachers for every student in Kindy, Year 1 and Year 2.

<u>Year 3 – Year 6 Students</u> will complete the challenge independently. They will need to enter their own reading data by logging into the PRC website using their DoE username and password. This is the same username and password they use to log into the computers at school.

Amount of reading necessary to complete the challenge

The students will be required to read several books from the PRC lists which are available online. Students should read from their reading level, however, they can also choose books from reading levels higher than their own. Be mindful that reading above their level may limit their book choices as they complete the challenge in future years.

Whilst the challenge only enables students to read a maximum of 3 books from the same series of books, they can include up to ANY 5 titles as additional personal choice books.

Minimum required books		
K-2	3-4	5-6
30 books	20 Books	20 Books
Green Label	Pink Label	Orange Label

Book Lists and Rules

The school library has many of the listed PRC titles, all of which have been labelled with a colour-coded label on their spine for easy identification. Details of all acceptable books can be downloaded from the PRC Website. The PRC have updated the booklist in 2020 to include an additional 600 new books and 66 new series.

Entering Student Reading Records

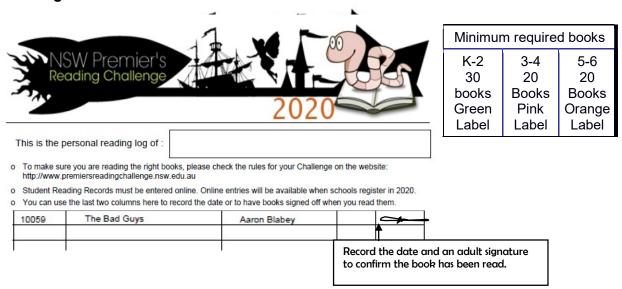
Students are encouraged to use the paper reading log to record the books that they read. They are required to record the PRC Challenge ID number (located on the book list), the title, the author, the date the book was read and an initial from a parent. Please *download a copy* of the log from the PRC website – this will need to be handed to the teacher librarian, with a signature from a parent or carer, by August 28th 2020. A print out of the reading log from the website is also acceptable.

Students from Year 3 to Year 6 will need to have their reading log recorded online. Online entries will be available for access as of the **2**nd **of March 2020**. All entries **must be** recorded online before **Friday 28**th **August 2020**.

Reward for completing the Premier's Reading Challenge

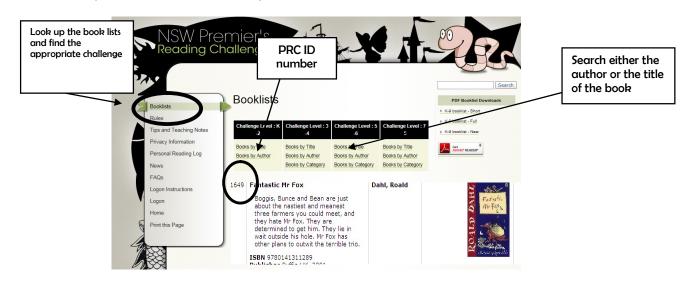
Students will receive an Official Premier's Reading Challenge certificate signed by NSW Premier. When a student completes four challenges they will receive a Gold Premier's Reading Challenge Certificate. Students are encouraged to continue the challenge to the end of Year 9.

Entering PRC Information - Year 3-Year 6 Students ONLY

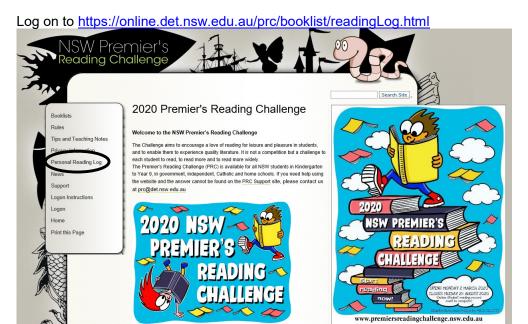


Finding the PRC ID number

Go to https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html

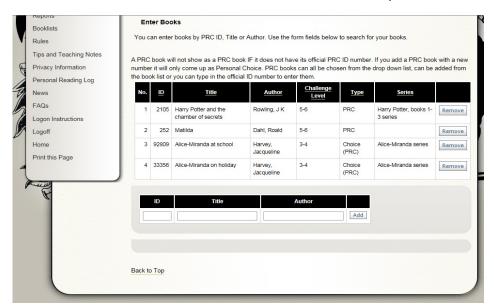


Accessing the Online Reading Log



Enter the title, author or PRC ID number

Where a book is unavailable - use the "Add a Choice Book" option



If you need further assistance or require more information, please visit the library or email Mrs Renee Losiak via barnier-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. Happy Reading!!

Renee Losiak Teacher Librarian

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