

Your Library

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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>

Entering Reading Log Data

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

Year 3 – Year 6 Students 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. Adjustments can be made for students who are not yet reading at their PRC level, enabling them to read books from other PRC levels. Be mindful that reading above their level may limit their book choices as they complete the challenge in future years.

Some exciting changes to the rules have been implemented this year enabling students to include more books of their own interests. This year, students can now read a maximum of 5 books from the same series of books (instead of 3), and they can include up to 10 titles as additional personal choice books (instead of 5).

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

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

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 18th, 2023. A printout 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 **February 27th, 2023**. All entries **must be** recorded online before **Friday August 18th, 2023**.

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 3-6 Students ONLY

This is the personal reading log of :

- To make sure you are reading the right books, please check the rules for your Challenge on the website: <http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au>
- Student Reading Records must be entered online. Online entries will be available when schools register in 2021.
- You can use the last two columns here to record the date or to have books signed off when you read them.

| PRC ID | Title | Author | | |
|--------|--------------|--------------|--|--|
| 10059 | The Bad Guys | Aaron Blabey | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

Record the date and an adult signature to confirm the book has been read.

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Finding the PRC ID number

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

Look up the book lists and find the appropriate challenge

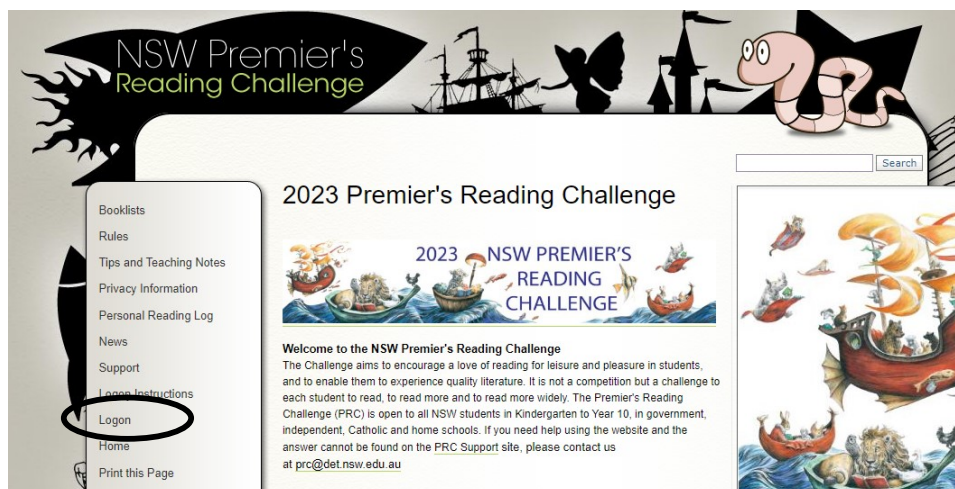
PRC ID number

Search either the author or the title of the book

The screenshot shows the website interface with a sidebar menu on the left containing links like Booklists, Rules, Tips and Teaching Notes, Privacy Information, Personal Reading Log, News, FAQs, Logon Instructions, Logon, Home, and Print this Page. The main content area displays 'Booklists' with tabs for Challenge Level: K, 2, 4, 6, and 7. Under the 'Challenge Level: 2' tab, there are links for 'Books by Title', 'Books by Author', and 'Books by Category'. A book titled 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl is highlighted with a PRC ID of 1649. A search bar is located at the top right of the main content area.

Accessing the Online Reading Log

Log on to <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/readingLog.html>



Enter the title, author or PRC ID number

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

The screenshot shows the 'Enter Books' form. It includes a navigation menu on the left with links: Reports, Booklists, Rules, Tips and Teaching Notes, Privacy Information, Personal Reading Log, News, FAQs, Logon Instructions, Logoff, Home, and Print this Page. The main content area is titled 'Enter Books' and contains the following text: 'You can enter books by PRC ID, Title or Author. Use the form fields below to search for your books.' Below this is a paragraph explaining that PRC books without an official PRC ID number will be added as Personal Choice. A table lists existing books with columns: No., ID, Title, Author, Challenge Level, Type, Series, and a Remove button. Below the table is a form for adding new books with fields for ID, Title, Author, and an Add button.

| No. | ID | Title | Author | Challenge Level | Type | Series | |
|-----|-------|---|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | 2105 | Harry Potter and the chamber of secrets | Rowling, J K | 5-6 | PRC | Harry Potter, books 1-3 series | Remove |
| 2 | 252 | Matilda | Dahl, Roald | 5-6 | PRC | | Remove |
| 3 | 92809 | Alice-Miranda at school | Harvey, Jacqueline | 3-4 | Choice (PRC) | Alice-Miranda series | Remove |
| 4 | 33356 | Alice-Miranda on holiday | Harvey, Jacqueline | 3-4 | Choice (PRC) | Alice-Miranda series | Remove |

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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!!

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