

# 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		
<b>K-2</b> <b>30 books</b> <b>Green Label</b>	<b>3-4</b> <b>20 Books</b> <b>Pink Label</b>	<b>5-6</b> <b>20 Books</b> <b>Orange Label</b>

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. All entries **must be** recorded online before **Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**.

## 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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30	20	20
books	Books	Books
Green	Pink	Orange
Label	Label	Label

## 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

Booklists

Challenge Level : K	Challenge Level : 3	Challenge Level : 5	Challenge Level : 7
Books by Title Books by Author	Books by Title Books by Author Books by Category	Books by Title Books by Author Books by Category	Books by Title Books by Author Books by Category

1649 Fantastic Mr Fox

Boggis, Bunce and Bean are just about the nastiest and meanest three farmers you could meet, and they hate Mr Fox. They are determined to get him. They lie in wait outside his hole. Mr Fox has other plans to outwit the terrible trio.

ISBN 9780141311289

Dahl, Roald

## Accessing the Online Reading Log

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

**NSW Premier's Reading Challenge**

2024 Premier's Reading Challenge

[Click here for the Student Experience site!](#)

**Welcome to the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge**  
 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 open to all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 10, in government, independent, Catholic and home schools. If you need help using the website and the answer cannot be found on the [PRC Support site](#), please contact us at [prc@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:prc@det.nsw.edu.au)

## Enter the title, author or PRC ID number

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

**Enter Books**

You can enter books by PRC ID, Title or Author. Use the form fields below to search for your books.

A PRC book will not show as a PRC book IF it does not have its official PRC ID number. If you add a PRC book with a new number it will only come up as Personal Choice. PRC books can all be chosen from the drop down list, can be added from the book list or you can type in the official ID number to enter them.

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	<a href="#">Remove</a>
2	252	Matilda	Dahl, Roald	5-6	PRC		<a href="#">Remove</a>
3	92809	Alice-Miranda at school	Harvey, Jacqueline	3-4	Choice (PRC)	Alice-Miranda series	<a href="#">Remove</a>
4	33356	Alice-Miranda on holiday	Harvey, Jacqueline	3-4	Choice (PRC)	Alice-Miranda series	<a href="#">Remove</a>

ID     Title     Author   

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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](mailto:barnier-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au). Happy Reading!!

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