

## **Welcome to the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge for 2024**

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.

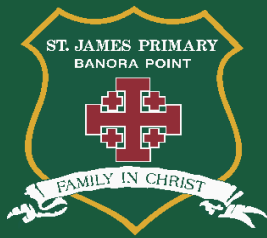
The link to the Premier's Reading Challenge is on the St James School Website in the Student Hub. The student [PRC website](#) is a quick and easy way to update your reading record.

### **RULES**

1. The Challenge opens on **February 26, 2024**. You must complete your online Student Reading Record by **August 23, 2024 (11:59 pm)** to complete the Challenge.
2. You must read a certain number of books to complete the Challenge:

<b>Challenge</b>	<b>Number of books needed to complete the Challenge</b>	<b>Minimum number of PRC books for your Challenge</b>	<b>Maximum number of personal choice books</b>	<b>PRC booklist selection</b>
<b>K-2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>K-2 , 3-4, 5-6</b>
<b>3-4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3-4 , 5-6</b>
<b>5-6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5-6, 7-9</b>

3. Books you read after the Challenge closes can count towards the next year's Challenge.
- 4a. K-2 Challenge: you can read the books on your own, read them with someone, or someone can read them to you.
- 4b. 3-4, 5-6 and 7-9 Challenges: you must read the books on your own, but someone can help you choose them.
5. In an approved series on the PRC booklist, you can read any five books as PRC books. You can read up to five other books from the same series as Personal Choice books.



**BOOKLISTS** for grades can be found on the PRC website and in our school library. Books are available through the library and online through the SORA app.

**All Student Reading Records are submitted online. Students can start registering books read as soon as they get their username and password from their teachers. Students can enter their books as they read them.**

An online Student Reading Record is completed by either entering the PRC ID number of each book or clicking on titles from a drop-down PRC list. Many choice books can also be selected from a drop-down list. The student PRC website includes pictures of the book cover for easy access. Just click on '+Add to reading log' and it automatically updates your reading record.

It is a condition of entry that all students entering and successfully completing the Premier's Reading Challenge will receive an official PRC certificate and their names will appear on the PRC Honour Roll. **To successfully complete the Challenge the student must have an online reading record entered and this will be validated on completion by the PRC coordinator - Mrs Styman.**

Students, whose online entries are received by the closing date of 23rd August 2024, will have their certificates sent to their schools in Term 4.

Students who complete the Challenge for four years receive a gold certificate. Students who complete the Challenge for seven years receive a platinum certificate.

Your child's username and password will be in their school diary/reading diary.

If there are any difficulties in accessing your online reading log, please email the school and we will do our best to rectify the issue.

Happy reading,

Mrs Styman

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