

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

The Premiers Reading Challenge is an initiative to encourage children to experience the joy of reading for fun. There are set book lists for grades which contain both fiction and non-fiction titles. If your child has read a book this year, it can be added to their reading record right now!

In our library, we have the following set-up. The books for K-2 have a red dot on them, the books for Years 3-4 have a blue dot and the books for Years 5-6 have a yellow dot. These books have been placed together in specific areas to make it easy for the children to locate them. A green folder which contains complete book lists for all grades is located near the Enquiry computer.

As we did last year, I would like to encourage parents to help their child enter the book online as the child reads or experiences it.

Entering books at home

Search for the NSW Premiers Reading Challenge site.

Click 'logon' on the left hand menu. The child needs to know their school username (may have a number after it!) and their password. Any queries let Mr Morris or me know.

There will be a message on the top right hand corner indicating the child is logged on in their name.

Click 'Student reading records' on left hand menu and the 'enter books' screen will appear. If it is a book with a dot (from the list) *type in the title* in the first line and the ID and author information will pop-up.

Click Add on the right hand side and the book will be entered. **Note:** You will need to maximise your screen to see the add button on the right hand side. Don't click the add button further down the page unless you are completing books which are not from the list. Please ensure the child then logs off and that their username and password is not distributed to any other child or person. **The children are taught about Privacy and the importance of not sharing the details of their username and password, even with siblings, and we would appreciate your support in this matter.**

Entering at school

There will be a direct link from the school front page to the PRC site and the children can follow the same process as above to add books themselves.

Further information

If your child would like to record the books they are reading on paper or you would like a copy of the rules, check the website or let me know and I will be happy to provide the information. If the books are recorded on paper I am happy to help the child enter them at school.

Please check the newsletter for updates on the latest news for the Premier's Reading Challenge.

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