

2018

Premier's reading challenge

About the challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge is not a competition but a way to encourage students to develop a love of reading for life. Through the challenge children and students are given an opportunity to develop their appreciation of the English language, and additional languages, and are encouraged to explore and enjoy a wide range of literary texts.

Children and students can participate in the challenge within their school. Reading Record sheets will be sent home this week. Students have until the 24th August to complete the challenge and return their Reading Records to the library.

Children and students who complete the challenge have their efforts recognised through the receipt of a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier of Queensland.

School and individual readers (Prep - Year 9)

For a student to successfully complete the Premier's Reading Challenge they are required to **read or experience** the number of books indicated in the table below. Experiencing a book includes classroom or at home activities such as shared reading, listening and reading along with a book, or being read to.

Year level	Number of books
Prep - Year 2	Read or experience 20 books
Years 3 - 4	20 books
Years 5 - 9	15 books

The requirement for Year 5 through to Year 9 students to read 15 books rather than 20 books acknowledges that older students are likely to select longer, more complex books that may take them longer to read.

Students are encouraged to select a range of fiction and non-fiction books suited to their reading ability. While there is no compulsory reading list for the challenge, [booklists](#) are available to help students, teachers, parents and guardians select appropriate reading material.

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