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## *Premier's Reading Challenge 2025 (PRC)*

Welcome to the Premier's Reading challenge for 2024. The website is open for students to add books from **February 24<sup>th</sup> until August 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

<https://online.education.nsw.gov.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/>

The NSW PRC is an initiative of the NSW State Government. It aims to encourage students to love reading for leisure and pleasure and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge for each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.



To complete the Challenge, students must read the following number of books based on their level:

| Year level                       | Number of books |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Kindergarten, Year One, Year Two | 30              |
| Year Three to Year Nine          | 20              |

All lists now include ten free choice books, the rest of the books must be from the PRC booklists. Over the page is a 'how to' guide for adding books to your child's list. Year Two to Year Six students are shown in library classes how



to add books to their own PRC list online. More detailed rules are on the PRC website. PRC books read can also be written down on your home reading record for homework, so read one book and add it to your homework AND your PRC list. PRC books are marked with stickers in our school and local library. We encourage every student to participate.

We look forward to validating your child's completed PRC and each student will earn a blue card too!

Yours sincerely

Mr Matt Pinchbeck (Principal) Mrs Nicklin (Teacher Librarian)

## **How to log on to the PRC.**

Go to the website: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/>

OR type NSW PRC into your search engine.

1. Login using your school username and password. The login is in the top right-hand corner or the left menu. Kindergarten and year 1 login and usernames are attached to a separate note.
  2. The yellow box allows you to search the database to see which books are on the PRC full list.
  3. The blue box is for searching for a specific book. When you find the book, *you have read*, click + Add to reading log.
  4. When you reach the required number of books, you do not need to print your list out. Mrs Nicklin can log on to see you have finished and will validate your PRC. A blue card will be on its way soon afterwards.
- The PRC website is not a website of eBooks. The PRC website is for students to record the books they have completed.
  - Students must finish reading each book before adding the title to their PRC list. They must not add a book they have just started reading.
  - eBooks and audiobooks may be added to your PRC list.