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The **2023 Premier's Reading Challenge** (PRC) opens for online entries this week! At Leura Public School students are regular and enthusiastic participants in the Premier's Reading Challenge. Those who complete the challenge and submit their book list online will receive a certificate from the Premier. Here at school, the library would also like to host a special celebratory event during **Book Week** for students who have completed the challenge. Students who are completing their 4th year of the PRC will be eligible for a gold certificate. Students in Year 6 who have completed the challenge every year will be eligible for a platinum certificate, and should they continue to complete the PRC every year until Year 9, a medallion is awarded!

What is the PRC?

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is an initiative of the NSW State government. It aims to encourage in students a love of reading for leisure and pleasure 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.

What is involved?

Students will need to read a set number of books from the PRC list and then complete an online reading log. You must complete your online Student Reading Record by Friday 18th August 2023 (11:59pm) to complete the Challenge.

Are there rules?

Yes! There are rules about how many books from a series may be read as well as 'personal choice' books. *K-2 students, you can read the books on your own, read them with someone, or someone can read them to you. Years 3-6 should be reading independently.*



The full rules for the PRC are available online: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/rules.html>. This section includes special provisions for students with additional needs.

Where can I find the school's PRC book list?

You will first need to access your child's student portal. (You can google 'NSW DEC student portal' or go to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/> and log in using the username and password attached.) Your child can then use 'Oliver' (our online school library collection) to view a Reading List: 'Premiers Reading Challenge 2023' to see which books our school library holds. The Premier's reading Challenge website also has a search function so that you can enter the titles of favourite books from your shelf at home to see if they are in the list.



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The PRC books in the library have special Premier's Reading Challenge stickers on their spines: Red for K-2, Green for 3-4, Purple for 5-6. Local libraries use the same labels.

You can see the entire PRC list at:

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html>.

Council libraries also hold many of the titles on the PRC list.



How many books does my child need to read?

Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	20	10	K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9
3-4	20	10	10	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	10	10	5-6, 7-9

How can my child log into the PRC?

Students usually have help to complete the challenge during school time. Instructions and time are given to all students during library time to add books to their list online. Parents/students are also able to fill in the online record from home.

A link to the Premier's Reading Challenge website can be found in the [Student Portal](#) under the Quick Links section. The URL to use is www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au Students can also log in directly to the [PRC website](#) using their Department of Education (DoE) username and password. These are the same details a student would use to access the computer network at school. *Usernames have been printed in capital letters to help students find them on the keyboard, but are not case sensitive.*

A list page has been included so that you can keep track of your child's books on paper then add them online later if you would prefer to do it that way. Your student's login details are the same as for accessing home learning and for using the computers at school.

What if I can't login?

Keep a handwritten record of any books you have read together, and we can assist with identifying PRC titles and adding them online closer to the finish date. 😊

Happy Reading!

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This is the personal reading log of :

- o 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>
- o Student Reading Records must be entered online. Online entries will be available when schools register in 2023.

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