

# 2019 Premier's Reading Challenge

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### ABOUT THE CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) challenges students from Prep to Year 6 to read 10 books in 10 weeks and can be integrated with existing reading programs. Students can negotiate with their Home Educator to have a large chapter book counted as being more than one book. Whilst reading 10 books mean the student has completed the Challenge, they can read more. Extra pages can be downloaded to add to the reading log.

Home Educators record students who have completed the Challenge in the PRC Application. This can be done at any time between Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

This year, the challenge begins on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April and ends on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

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### HOW DO WE GET INVOLVED

Home Educators need to sign up for the PRC and to register student names for the challenge.

1. Home Educators to sign up is through an online form and is open from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019.
2. Registration of student names is through the PRC Application and is open from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

### PRC Home Educators

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- o We encourage Home Educators to use the PRC website, particularly the About, Register, and Book reviews



- o Encouragement of students to submit a book review

## WHAT CAN I READ?

Students are free to choose which fiction or non-fiction books to read for the challenge.

Large chapter books can be counted as more than one book – students need to talk to their Home Educators about how many chapters or pages can be counted as “one book”.

If you see a book cover in a ribbon that looks interesting and click on it, you will see details about it from the libraries Tasmania catalogue.

Students can write a book review for any book they read in the challenge, if you read a book review and want to read the book yourself, you may find it at your nearest Libraries Tasmania location.

These websites may help you choose books to read:

Reading Time – children's book reviews and news

<http://readingtime.com.au/>

Libraries Tasmania – Kids Reading page

<https://libraries.tas.gov.au/kids/Pages/default.aspx>

Good Reading Magazine – For kids

[www.goodreadingmagazine.com.au/just-for-kids.html](http://www.goodreadingmagazine.com.au/just-for-kids.html)

## HOW TO REGISTER

Go to the PRC website <https://premiersreadingchallenge.tas.gov.au/> .

Click on Register, select How to and click on the online Home Education Signup form



## SURVEY SUBMISSION

After the challenge, Home Educators are invited to participate in a survey about the PRC.

The survey closes

At 5pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019

Home Educators submitting the homeschool survey by the due date have the chance to win a \$50 voucher towards books for their library.

## LINKS AND RESOURCES

PRC Website - <https://premiersreadingchallenge.tas.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx>

Libraries Tasmania - <https://libraries.tas.gov.au/Pages/Home.aspx>

Reading Time – children’s book reviews and news - <http://readingtime.com.au/>

Libraries Tasmania – Kids Reading page - <https://libraries.tas.gov.au/kids/Pages/default.aspx>

Good Reading Magazine – For kids - [www.goodreadingmagazine.com.au/just-for-kids.html](http://www.goodreadingmagazine.com.au/just-for-kids.html)

