

2021 Premier's Reading Challenge

Home Educators Information Kit

For registered Home Educators



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ABOUT THE CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) challenges students from Prep to Year 6 to make reading a fun part of their day and to read 10 books in 10 weeks. This 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.

This year, the challenge begins on Monday 26 April and ends on Friday 2 July 2021.

Students record the books they have read using the Log books which is accessible online as an editable pdf. This and extra pages can be downloaded from the PRC website.

Students can save their Logbook to their devices or print it to keep as a hard copy.

Home Educators need to contact the PRC team to notify us of any student who has completed the Challenge. This can be done at any time between Monday 26 April and Friday 30 July 2020.

HOW DO WE GET INVOLVED

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

1. Home Educators sign up and student registration is through an online form and is open from Monday 22 February to Friday 26 March 2021.

Should you need to register more students than can be accommodated by the online form please contact the PRC team by email at prc@education.tas.gov.au

PRC Home Educators

The PRC Team liaise with Home Educators. We encourage Home Educators to use the PRC website, particularly the About, and Register pages.



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”.

These websites may help you choose books to read:

Libraries Tasmania – Early Learning Online Resources

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

Good Reading Magazine – For kids

www.goodreadingmagazine.com.au/just-for-kids.html

The Children’s Book Council of Australia Reading Time – children’s book reviews and news

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

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 6 August 2021

Home Educators submitting the home educator survey by the due date have the chance to win a \$100 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/>

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