

## Premier's Reading Challenge Guidelines for Students

1. The Premier's Reading Challenge is for everyone from Reception to Year 9. If you are in Year 10, 11 or 12 you can also participate. (See guideline 7)
2. You are challenged to read 12 books from the start of the 2012 school year until **7 September 2012**.
3. Record the titles and authors of the books you read on your Premier's Reading Challenge Student Reading Record.
4. Then ask your teacher, teacher librarian, public librarian or parent/carer to sign each entry on the Student Reading Record to show that you have read (or shared in the reading of) a book at your reading level and that the book title and author are accurate.
5. If you are in **Reception - Year 7**, choose at least 8 of the 12 books from the Premier's Reading Challenge booklist for your year level. You can read 4 books of your own choice which should be of a similar standard to books on the list at your reading level.
6. If you are in **Year 8 or Year 9**, choose at least 4 of the 12 books from the Year 6-9 Premier's Reading Challenge booklist and the remaining 8 can be your own choice at a similar standard at your reading level.
7. If you are in **Year 10, 11 or 12** choose 12 books of your own choice at your reading level.
8. If at least one book from a **series** is included in the Premier's Reading Challenge booklist then any book from that series can also be included.
9. You can read books from the booklist for your year level and from **booklists for year levels above you**. You could check with an adult if you are choosing from booklists for older students to make sure they will be suitable for you.
10. The books in the **MATURE** category are most appropriate for high school students.
11. Everyone should be able to complete the Challenge – it doesn't matter how good you are at reading. If you think the books for your year level are too hard for you to read, talk to your teacher about reading books from the year level below or even some different books.
12. **If you have a disability** it may be appropriate for you to use Braille books, talking books, books on tape, DVD or CD. Talk to your teacher if you would like to do this.
13. If you speak or learn **another language** as well as English you might like to read books in that language for any of your 'own choice' books.
14. A staff member from your school will register the school's participation in the Challenge. You do not need to register.
15. If you are a **home education student or participating individually** because your school is not taking part you do *not* need to register. Just download the Student Reading Record from The Challenge section of the website and submit the completed form early in September each year. Details of where to send it are on the bottom of the form and you will receive your award early in November.
16. **The awards:** first year - certificate signed by the Premier, second year - bronze medal, third year - silver medal, fourth year - gold medal, fifth year - champion medal, sixth year - legend medal, seventh year - hall of fame medal, eighth year onwards – Hall of Fame Reader for Life award.
17. Fourth term is a time for celebration when awards will be sent to your school early in November.
18. If you have completed a Reading Challenge in **another Australian state** or territory this can count in South Australia. Please ask your school contact staff member to advise the Project Manager, Premier's Reading Challenge.
19. Schools with outstanding achievement of students completing the Challenge will be invited to the **Premier's Reception** in November and will be awarded a certificate and books for their school libraries. In fairness to all schools it will be unlikely that schools will be invited to the Premier's Reception more than once. Schools with continuing outstanding achievement will receive a certificate signed by the Premier.
20. The books you are reading for the Premier's Reading Challenge can also be included for MS Readathon. There is more information on the website: [www.msreadathon.org.au](http://www.msreadathon.org.au)