Fast Facts for 2012 *

* The Premier’s Reading Challenge has again been highly successful in 2012 as the following summary of results indicates: 05.11.12.

- 123,404 students completed the Challenge which is an increase of more than 3,620 students or 3% from 2011.

- There were 717 schools from across South Australia that had students completing the Challenge which is over 96% of all schools with students from the Reception to Year 9 range.

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- More than 25,000 students completed the Challenge for the first time and they will all receive a certificate.

- More than 22,100 students have been awarded a bronze medal, having completed the Challenge for two years.

- More than 19,200 students have been awarded a silver medal, having completed the Challenge for three years.

- More than 17,300 students have been awarded a gold medal having completed the Challenge for four years.

- More than 14,500 students have been awarded a champion medal having completed the Challenge for five years.

- More than 11,700 students have been awarded a legend medal having completed the Challenge for six years.

- More than 7,900 students have been awarded a hall of fame medal for completing the Challenge for seven years.

- More than 4,050 students have been awarded the hall of fame reader for life award for completing the Challenge for eight years.

- For the first time, in 2012, well over 900 students will be awarded the reader for life bronze award, which is a reader for life award with a bronze band to signify nine years of completing the Challenge.

- The Challenge remains popular even for students who have left South Australia and this year medals will be sent to students in NSW, ACT, Northern Territory, and Victoria.

- The number of Home Education/Individual students who have successfully completed the Challenge has risen from 288 in 2011 to 316 in 2012, which is an increase of 9.7%.

- The Premier challenged South Australian students to read an extra book each, in celebration of the National Year of Reading 2012. This challenge resulted in an increase of over 4% or 59,420 more books read.

| 2011: 1,437,324 books read | 2012: 1,496,744 books read |

- Achievement of Aboriginal students in 2012:
  the number of Aboriginal students completing the Challenge has risen from 3,261 in 2011 to 3,554 in 2012 which is an increase of 8.9%.

- 891,059 Awards have been presented to students since 2004.