Fast Facts for 2013*

The Premier’s Reading Challenge has attained ongoing success in 2013 as the following summary of results indicates:

126 738 students completed the Challenge which is an increase of 2 494 students or 2% from 2012.

- There were 688 schools from across South Australia that had students completing the Challenge which is over 95.2% of all schools.

  - Total number of boys 49.4%
  - Total number of girls 50.6%

- 24 534 students completed the Challenge for the first time and they received a certificate.

- 22 856 students have been awarded a bronze medal, having completed the Challenge for two years.

- 20 235 students have been awarded a silver medal, having completed the Challenge for three years.

- 17 280 students have been awarded a gold medal having completed the Challenge for four years.

- 15 056 students have been awarded a champion medal having completed the Challenge for five years.

- 11 809 students have been awarded a legend medal having completed the Challenge for six years.

- 8 681 students have been awarded a hall of fame medal for completing the Challenge for seven years.

- 4 660 students have been awarded the hall of fame reader for life (R4L) award for completing the Challenge for eight years.

- 1279 students were awarded the reader for life bronze (R4Lb) award, which is a reader for life award with a bronze band to signify nine years of completing the Challenge.

- In 2013, for the first time, 348 students were awarded the reader for life silver (R4Ls) award, which is a reader for life award with a bronze band to signify ten years of completing the Challenge.

- The Challenge remains popular even for students who have left South Australia and this year medals were sent to students in Victoria, NSW, ACT, Northern Territory, United Kingdom and New Zealand.

- Achievement of Aboriginal students in 2013: the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students completing the Challenge has risen from 3 616 in 2012 to 3 750 in 2013, which is an increase of 134 students or 3.7%.

- The number of Home Education/Individual students who have successfully completed the Challenge decreased by 27 students to 285 in 2013.

- A minimum of 1 520 856 books read in SA, during the Challenge, an increase of over 14 000 more books.

- 1 018 638 awards have been presented to students since 2004.

- 12 238 076 books have been read since 2004.

* Figures as of January 20, 2014