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2025 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

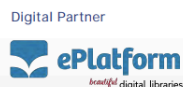
Start reading now!

www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au

Key dates
for students
in K-10:

Challenge opens
Monday 24 February

Challenge closes
for student entries
Friday 22 August



The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge is **now open** and Zig Zag Public School is excited to be participating!

What is the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge?

The PRC is a statewide Challenge that encourages students to develop a love of reading for leisure and pleasure and enables them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition, but a challenge to encourage each student to read, to read more, and to read more widely. All students who complete the challenge will receive a certificate signed by the Premier of NSW.

How many books do students need to read?

Students in **Kindergarten to Year 2** are challenged to read or experience 30 books, which will be read with a teacher or another student, and **will all be logged by school staff**.

Students in **Year 3 to Year 6** are challenged to read 20 books independently. At least 10 of these books must be from the relevant Challenge booklists, and up to 10 books can be personal choice books. More information on the rules of the Challenge can be found on the PRC website. Books must be added to a student's online reading record **by Friday 22 August 2025** in order for their reading record to be validated and receive a certificate.

How do Year 3 to Year 6 students log their reading?

Students can access the PRC's [Student Experience site](#) using their DoE username and password, or can log into the site via the Student Portal. A video guide explaining how to use the Student Experience site can be found [here](#).

Students may also record their reading using a printed Personal Reading Log (available from the school library) and submit it to the school library by 22 August 2025, where we will complete the reading log online, on the students' behalf.

How can students find books on the NSW PRC challenge lists?

Students can identify PRC titles in the school library by PRC stickers on book spines. A selection of PRC books will also be on display. Students can also search for books using Orbit (via the student portal).

Mrs Hookham

A quick guide for logging books:

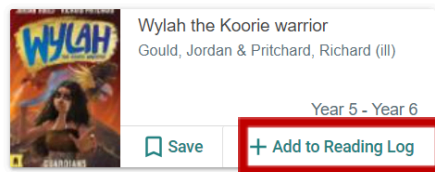
1. Log into the [Student experience site](#) using your DoE student username and password.
2. Use the blue search bar to search for books you have read.

Or just looking for a particular book ?

 Search by Title, Author, ISBN or PRCID

Search

2a. If the title appears, click “Add to Reading Log” to add it as a PRC book.



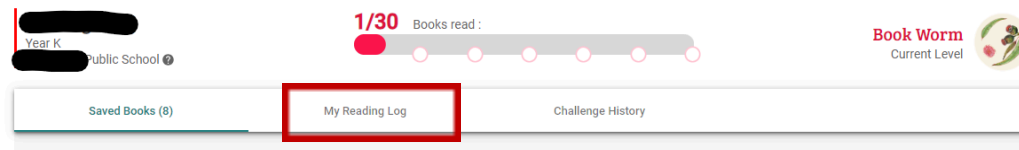
2b. If the title does not appear, you will need to enter it as a personal choice book.

To enter a personal choice book:

1. Click on the icon in the top right hand corner:



2. Click on “My reading log”



3. Fill in the book details under the “Add a Personal Choice book” field and click “add”

Add a PRC book

 Search a PRC Book

Add

Add a Personal Choice book (Added 0 of 10 max)

The Curie Society Heather Einhorn Add