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2023 Premier's Reading Challenge

"The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature."

Dear Parents,

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge is an activity run by the NSW Department of Education to encourage students across the state to read for pleasure. Extensive booklists are provided to inspire and guide students to read with certificates provided at the end of the challenge to celebrate student reading achievements. The interactive booklists provided on the PRC site are also a valuable resource for any student who is unsure of which book to choose.

Participation is voluntary; however, our library vision is to build lifelong reading for pleasure and each year, we enrol all the Junior School students and provide them with a username and login for the site. Students are shown at school how to log on and find books at their challenge level. They are also shown how to add completed books to their online reading log.

PRC Usernames and Passwords

Each student has been provided their username and password. All classroom teachers also have a copy of their class usernames and passwords. Email oc.library@oxley.nsw.edu.au or visit library staff if there are any problems with passwords, logging-on or the student record.

Students and their families can view the extensive PRC booklists and enter student reading records by logging on to the PRC Student Experience site: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/>

Students may need assistance in logging on and entering their reading record. This is best completed at home. Computers are available in the library at lunchtime for students who wish to add books to their record and our Year 5 Library Monitors will be available to help.

Which books should students read?

To meet the challenge, students should read books from the lists on the PRC website as well as being able to read personal choice books.

| Challenge Level | Total number of books to be read | Minimum number of PRC Books | Maximum number of personal choice books | PRC booklists to choose from |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| K-2 | 30 | 20 | 10 | K-2, 3-4, 5-6 |
| 3-4 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 3-4, 5-6, 7-9 |
| 5-6 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5-6, 7-9 |

K-2 students only: Students in the K-2 Challenge can list books that have been read on their own, read with someone else or read to them.

3-6 students only: Students in the 3-6 Challenge must read books on their own, but someone else can help choose them.

Our school online Library catalogue <https://oxleycollege.concordinfiniti.com/library/public/portal> allows students to search for PRC books available in the school library. Students can search for “Genre” and select the appropriate PRC booklist for their challenge level.

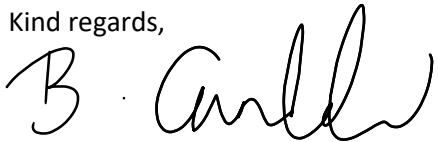
The certificates students can receive for completing the Challenge are:

| Year of completing the challenge | Certificate awarded |
|---|----------------------------------|
| First year | Challenge completion certificate |
| Second year | Challenge completion certificate |
| Third year | Challenge completion certificate |
| Fourth year | Gold certificate |
| Fifth year | Challenge completion certificate |
| Sixth year | Challenge completion certificate |
| Seventh year | Platinum certificate |
| Eighth year | Challenge completion certificate |
| Ninth year | Challenge completion certificate |
| Tenth year | Challenge completion certificate |
| Every year from Year 3 to Year 9 (inclusive) OR ten years completing the challenge | Medal |

When does the PRC end?

Students who complete the challenge before **Friday 18 August** receive a **Premier’s Reading Challenge certificate** and are invited to celebrate at a PRC celebration in Term 4.

Kind regards,



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