



Rules

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PLEASE NOTE: There have been updates to Standard Challenge Rules 1, 2, 4, 7 and 9 effective for the 2022 Challenge. Please make sure you have familiarised yourself with these rule changes.

- 1.** The Challenge opens on 28 February 2022. **You must complete your online Student Reading Record by 19 August 2022 (11:59 pm) to complete the Challenge.**
- 2.** You must read a certain number of books to complete the Challenge. Please refer to the [Booklists page](#) for more information.

Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9
7-9	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9

- 3.** Books you read after the Challenge closes can count towards the next year's Challenge.

4a. K-2 Challenge: you can read books on your own, read them with someone else, or someone can read them to you.

4b. 3-4, 5-6 and 7-9 challenges: you must read books on your own, but someone can help you choose them.

5. In an approved series on the PRC booklist, you can read any three books as PRC books. You can read up to five other books from the same series as Personal Choice books.

6a. K-2 Challenge: you can read books or have them read to you in your home language.

6b. 3-4, 5-6 and 7-9 Challenges: you must read all PRC books in English. You may read Personal Choice books in your home language.

7a. K-2 students only - If you can read simple chapter books on your own, you can attempt the 3-4 Challenge. You need to get your Student Reading Record changed to Challenge level 3-4. See your PRC coordinator for help with this.

7b. 3-4, 5-6 and 7-9 students only: students with special needs who would experience difficulty completing the challenge at their grade-appropriate level can take part in the 3-9 Challenge. Students on the 3-9 Challenge level will complete the challenge by reading 20 books from any challenge level (including K-2) with whatever levels of support are appropriate to their needs. PRC coordinators should submit requests for changes to the 3-9 challenge by 31 July.

8. 3-4, 5-6, 7-9 students only - If your teacher thinks you need extra help, you can listen to unabridged audio versions of the books as long as you read along.

9. If you complete your online Student Reading Record by 19th August 2022, and it is validated by your school by 2nd September (11:59 pm), you will be eligible for a PRC certificate in Term 4.

10. The certificates you can receive for completing the Challenge are:

Year of completing PRC	Award received
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
Eight year	Challenge completion certificate
Ninth year	Challenge completion certificate
Tenth year	Challenge completion certificate
Every year from Year 3 to Year 9 (inclusive). Therefore only Year 9 students are eligible, along with year 10 students in 2022 (please see rule 11b below)	Medal

11a. You can only receive one certificate each year.

11b. Students in year 10 in 2022 are able to participate in the Challenge. If they did not complete the Challenge in 2021 and would have received a medal if they had, they will become eligible for a PRC medal in 2022 upon successfully completing the Challenge. Students who received a medal in 2021 will receive a certificate for successfully completing the Challenge in 2022 but will not receive an additional medal.

12. Gold and Platinum certificates will be sent to your school in Term 4 with students' names printed. Your school is responsible for downloading and printing your Challenge Completion Certificate from the PRC website.

13. Your school needs to make sure your parent or carer knows that by entering the Challenge, you may receive a PRC certificate with your name and school printed. The Premier's Reading Challenge no longer lists student names on an Honour Roll, however there may be opportunities for students to be recognised through media publications or through the school's own newsletters and communications. No student names and/or details will be published publicly without prior consent from parents/ carers.

14a. If you attend a NSW school and your school does not have a PRC coordinator and does not wish to participate in the Challenge, you can take part as an independent student. Your Challenge participation will be managed by the PRC team. You must inform the PRC team of your completion of the challenge by 28 August so that your record can be validated.

14b. If you are home schooled, you can participate in the PRC once registered with the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) or granted an exemption from registration. You must register with the PRC before 31 July.