

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge is now open and Sydney Childrens Hospital 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 in students 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 and have their reading record validated by the school's PRC coordinator 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. 20 of these books must be from the relevant Challenge booklists, and up to 10 books can be personal choice books. Books can be read with a parent, carer, teacher or another student.

Students in Year 3 to Year 10 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.

If a book is from an approved PRC series, students can enter up to 5 books as Challenge books, and can read up to 10 other books from the same series as 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 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](#).

Sydney Childrens Hospital School Students may also record their reading on the Personal Reading Log and submit it to the PRC Coordinator by 23 August 2024, who will complete the reading log on the students' behalf.

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

View the online [2025 Term 1 Booklist is now live](#) or our local [Home - Randwick City Library](#)

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PRC Coordinator/s at Sydney Childrens Hospital School

A quick guide for logging books:

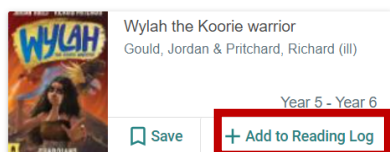
1. Log into the [Student experience site](#) using your DoE student username and password.
2. Use the blue search bar to search for books you have read.

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.

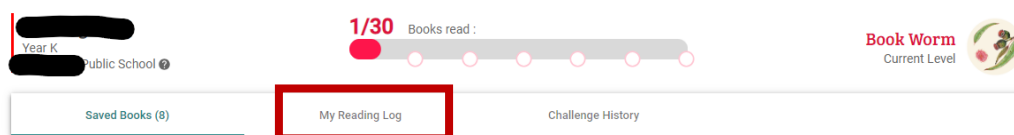
To enter a personal choice book:

1. Click on the icon in the top right hand corner:
2. Click on “My reading log”

Home

Rules

Log out



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)

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If you have any issues with logging books, please speak to Meghan Hughes.