

## Premiers Reading Challenge Update!

Dear parents/students

The Premier's Reading Challenge plays a very important role in promoting the love of reading and this year more than any other, students will hopefully find joy, continuity and comfort in books! We want our students to keep reading and participating in the Challenge!

In order to make the Premier's Reading Challenge achievable for all in this extraordinary year, we will be doing the following:

1. **Rules** – students will still need to read 12 books by September. However, they can be ALL FREE CHOICE. We understand that it may be difficult to get to libraries so any book students choose to read will be accepted – whether on the Premier's Reading Challenge booklist or not.
2. **Collecting reading records** – students will still need to submit their records. We will accept a scanned copy via email to this address [denny.steer919@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:denny.steer919@schools.sa.edu.au) or please put it in an envelope addressed to myself and put it in the school letterbox located by the kiss n drop area.
3. **Awards** – we have been informed that awards will be sent to our school in November as in previous years.

If you are in search of reading materials, our school will support reading via our library by allowing students to borrow up to 10 books.

Please also consider [SA public libraries](#) are free to join you just need to create a digital account and they provide access to the OverDrive service, where there are thousands of eBook titles (and Audiobook titles) using the very user-friendly [libby](#) App. This collection has more than 4,000 different children and young people's titles and includes many Premier's Reading Challenge books. There are other free services for younger readers such as [Brightly Storytime](#) on YouTube and online story reading at [Story Time from Space](#) and [The Big List of Children's Authors Doing Online Read Alouds & Activities](#).

Good luck with the Premier's Reading Challenge this year and please contact me should you need any support.

Regards

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