



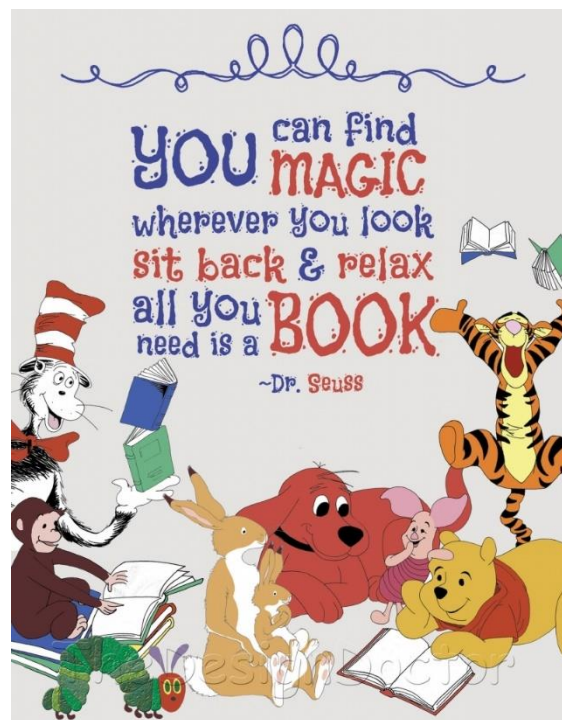
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PRIMARY READING CHALLENGE 2018

Our goals:

- Inspire our students to love books and reading
- Encourage families and parents to read with their children every day

Reading with your child can be rewarding and lots of fun. The Primary Reading Challenge gives you the chance to read and explore books together.



2018 Key Dates

Date	Activity
21 May 2018 (Week 6, Term 2)	Registration opens for Reading Challenge
28 May 2018 (Week 7, Term 2)	Registration closes
1 June 2018 (Week 7, Term 2)	Reading Challenge record books distributed to Reading Challenge entrants
4 June 2018 (Week 8, Term 2)	Reading commences
Friday 14 September 2018 (Week 10, Term 3)	Reading closes Reading Challenge record books are to be verified, signed and submitted by 3pm
Late Term 4	Reading Challenge Awards presented during a special assembly

Registrations must be completed by Monday 28 May 2018.

The Reading Challenge commences Monday 4 June and finishes Friday 14 September 2018. (No time extensions will be granted).

Students who complete the Reading Challenge will receive a certificate at a special assembly during Term 4. If a student completes the Reading Challenge for 2 years or more they will receive medals as detailed in the table below.

A student who completes the Reading Challenge for:	Medal Awarded
Preparatory Year	Certificate of Completion
First Year of Participation after Preparatory (regardless of year level)	Certificate of Achievement
Two Years	Bronze
Three Years	Silver
Four Years	Gold
Five Years	Legend
Six Years	Platinum





Overview

The Primary Reading Challenge is an event for all primary students from Preparatory to Year 6. It is not a competition, rather a way to encourage students to develop a love of reading for life. Through the challenge, students are given the opportunity to further develop their appreciation of the English language and are encouraged to explore and enjoy a wide range of literary texts.

For a student to successfully complete the Primary Reading Challenge they must read or experience the number of books indicated in the table below as well as complete the required number of designated Book Reports for their year level.

Preparatory, Year 1 and Year 2: Experiencing a book can include classroom or at home activities such as shared reading, listening and reading along with a text or being read to by a parent or adult.

Students are encouraged to select a range of fiction and non-fiction books suited to their reading ability from the Primary Reading Challenge booklist. This booklist has been developed to assist students, teachers, parents and guardians to select and introduce students to a wide variety of appropriate reading material. Please note: it is a guide only.

The booklist is divided into year level groups. Students are welcome to read books from higher year level lists and students may choose other similar books of their own personal choice.

Rules Table

Year Level	Minimum number of books to be read	Minimum number of Book Reports to be completed	Teacher Involvement (Teacher Librarian, Teacher Assistant)	Booklist Level
Preparatory	Read or experience 20 books	Nil	Listen to 1 retell during library time	P-2
Years 1 and 2	Read 20 books and experience 10 books (May include 10 picture books and/or non-fiction books)	2	Listen to 1 retell during library time	P-2, 3-4
Years 3 and 4	Read 20 books (May include a maximum of 4 non-fiction and 2 graphic novels)	4	Listen to 1 retell and read 2 book reports. Teacher to select the books they will review from the student's reading log.	3-4, 5-6
Years 5 and 6	Read 15 books each with more than 200 pages OR Read 20 books each with less than 200 pages (May include a maximum of 4 non-fiction and 2 graphic novels and may also include 2 online articles)	6	Listen to 1 retell and read 4 book reports. Teacher to select the books they will review from the student's reading log.	5-6

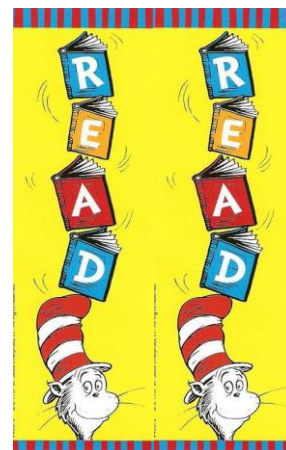
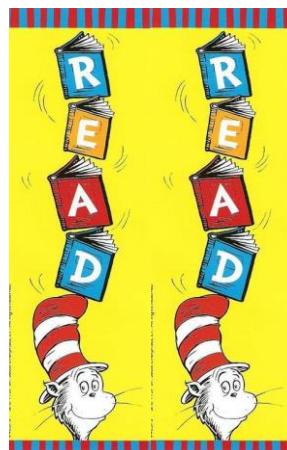
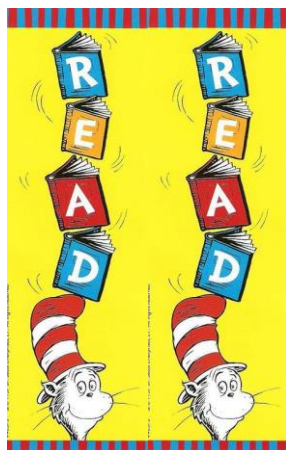


Rules

1. The Primary Reading Challenge operates from 4 June 2018 to 14 September 2018 (inclusive).
2. Registrations must be made on time from 21 May to 28 May 2018.
3. Students must complete their record book by 14 September 2018.
4. All students who successfully complete the challenge will receive a certificate, and depending on the number of years they have participated, may also receive a medal.
5. No time extensions will be granted for registrations or for submission of the Reading Challenge Record Book.
6. Only students of Coomera Anglican College are permitted to enter.
7. Students (with adult assistance) are to choose books that are appropriate for their age, interest and maturity levels from the approved booklists.
8. Students must complete the set amount of reading as detailed in the rules table on the previous page.
9. Preparatory, Year 1 and Year 2 students can experience their books. To experience a book a child can listen to the book, participate in shared reading of the book or read part or all of the entire book independently.
10. Preparatory-Year 2 students can read books on their own, read them with someone or experience the books with someone who can read to them.
11. Preparatory-Year 2 students who can read simple chapter books independently are encouraged to attempt books from the Years 3-4 booklist.
12. Years 3-6 students read their books independently, however, someone can assist them to choose a book.
13. Students requiring support may listen to complete audio versions of the books as they read along with them.
14. Students in Preparatory-Year 2 can experience books in their home language.



15. Students in Years 3-6 can read choice books (not on the booklist) in their home language and all books selected from the booklist should be read in English.
16. In a book series on the Primary Reading Challenge booklist, you can read any 2 books as booklist books. You can read up to 5 other books from the same series as personal choice books.
17. A reading log must be completed, combined with book reports if in Years 1-6. The reading log and book reports form part of the Primary Reading Challenge record book.
18. Participating students from Preparatory-Year 6 must be prepared to retell stories they have read as part of the Primary Reading Challenge to their class teacher, or Pod staff, or teacher assistant.
19. In addition to the retell, students from Years 1-6 must be prepared to submit book reports (2 in total for Years 1-2, 4 in total for Years 3-4 and 6 in total for Years 5-6) for review. Teachers/Teacher Assistants will randomly select the books for retell and review from the student's reading log.
20. All participating students must complete and hand in their Primary Reading Challenge record book to be eligible for a Primary Reading Challenge award. The Primary Reading Challenge record book is to be handed in by 14 September 2018 to Mrs Wellham. No extensions will be granted and no late submissions will be accepted.
21. Only students whose Primary Reading Challenge record book is received on time and whose entry is validated by Coomera Anglican College are eligible for certificate or medals.
22. Only one certificate and/or medal per year will be issued to each student regardless of the number of books read.





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Terms and Conditions

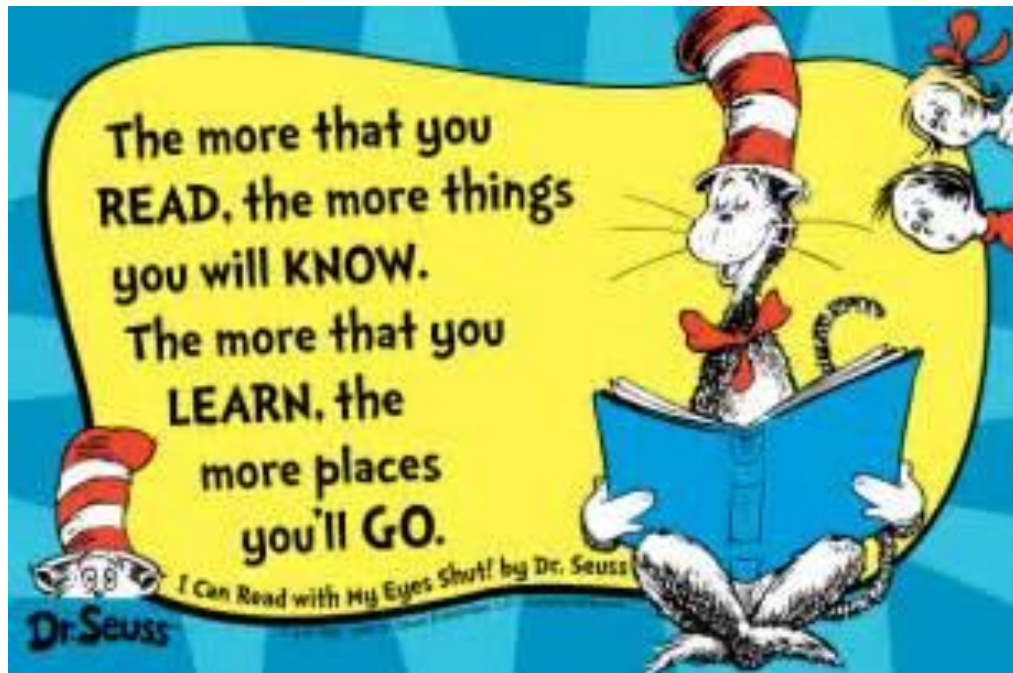
In these terms and conditions, 'Coomera Anglican College' refers to Coomera Anglican College, Days Rd, Upper Coomera.

1. Information on how to enter and participate in the Primary Reading Challenge including all programme guidelines, information books, forms and fact sheets forms part of these Terms and Conditions of entry. Participation in the Primary Reading Challenge will be considered acceptance of these terms and conditions.
2. Coomera Anglican College is the owner of the Primary Reading Challenge.
3. Only students enrolled at Coomera Anglican College, Primary campus are eligible to enter the Primary Reading Challenge.
4. All information submitted by Coomera Anglican College students must be true and accurate at the time of registration.
5. Late, incomplete or registrations that do not satisfy the registration requirements or Primary Reading Challenge guidelines at the time of the entry closing may not be eligible for participation.
6. The decision made by Coomera Anglican College to accept a student as eligible to proceed to the next stage of the Primary Reading Challenge is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
7. Coomera Anglican College accepts no responsibility for inability to, or failure to, register by the due date.
8. Coomera Anglican College reserves the right, at any time, to verify the validity of a registration, reject a registration or disqualify a registration that is not in accordance with these terms and conditions.
9. Although every effort will be made by Coomera Anglican College to ensure Primary Reading Challenge materials are received by the student on receipt of their registration, Coomera Anglican College takes no responsibility for lost or misdirected items not received by the students and/or parents.
10. Coomera Anglican College will not be responsible for any problems or technical malfunction of any network or lines, servers, providers, computer equipment, software, traffic congestion on the internet, etc including, but not limited to, any injury or damage to participants or any other person's computer relating to, or resulting from, participation in or downloading any materials in the Primary Reading Challenge.
11. If, for any reasons, the Primary Reading Challenge is unable to run as planned, including causes beyond the control of Coomera Anglican College, Coomera Anglican College may, at its sole discretion, cancel, suspend or modify the Primary Reading Challenge.
12. The Primary Reading Challenge may be withdrawn at any time without notice.
13. The participant agrees to indemnify Coomera Anglican College against any loss or damages caused by cancellation, suspension, modification or withdrawal of the Primary Reading Challenge.
14. These Terms and Conditions may be altered where necessary. Parents will be notified of any changes by email.



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To register for the **Primary Reading Challenge** complete the attached registration form and return to the Primary Administration office by 28 May 2018. (**Note: Late registrations will not be accepted**)





Frequently Asked Questions

1. When does the Primary Reading Challenge start and finish?

The Primary Reading Challenge commences on Monday 4 June 2018 (Week 8, Term 2) and finishes on Friday 14 September 2018 (Week 10, Term 3). Students must submit their record books by 14 September 2018 at 3pm.

No extensions will be granted. It is a condition of entry that all books are read and book reports and retells are completed within the given time frame.

When the challenge finishes, students are encouraged to continue reading and enjoying books they find on the Primary Reading Challenge booklists and from other sources. Outside of the challenge, students can explore more books from their favourite category or authors. Students may like to make lists of books they would like as gifts or start their own book club and share books with friends.

2. Is there an award for students who read more than the number of books allocated for their year level?

All students who complete and hand in their Primary Reading Challenge record book by the due date will receive an award as per the chart below. There will be no additional awards.

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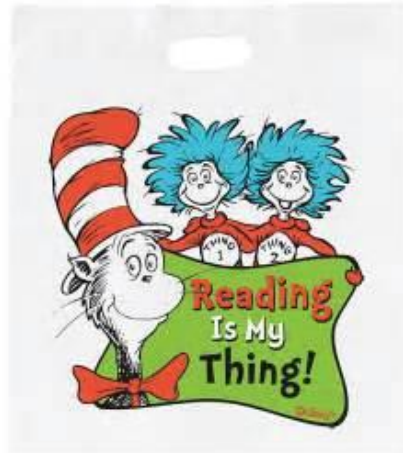
3. Can students read any books they like during the challenge?

To be eligible for the Primary Reading Challenge award, students must select books from a range of fiction and non-fiction books suited to their ability from the Primary Reading Challenge booklists.

Consideration will be given to English as an Additional Language (EAL) learners and Indigenous students who may choose to read books in their first language. EAL learners who are learning to read for the first time will have the opportunity to engage with texts that are appropriate to their level of English.



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4. What is the Primary Reading Challenge record book?

Every participant in the Primary Reading Challenge will be issued with a Primary Reading Challenge record book that is particular for their year of participation.

The contents of this book will include the Primary Reading Challenge guidelines, booklists, reading record form and book report forms (with the exception of Preparatory).

At the end of the challenge, the completed record book must be handed into Mrs Welham or Pod staff.

A student will only be eligible for a reading challenge award if all forms with the record book have been filled in correctly and have been signed by the student's parents/guardians as well as the student's class teacher, pod staff or teacher assistant.

All Primary Reading Challenge record books will be retained by Coomera Anglican College so the information can be verified.

5. Where can I find a copy of the Primary Reading Challenge booklists and books?

All Primary Reading Challenge record books will have the Primary Reading Challenge booklist. You can also view and download a booklist from PASSMARC. Copies of the booklists are also available from the Primary and class teachers.

Not all books on the Primary Reading Challenge booklist will be available from the Primary Pod. This is a great opportunity for families to visit and explore Gold Coast Public Libraries. The address and contact details of these libraries can be found at the following link:

<http://www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/library/locations-opening-hours.html>



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Some of the Gold Coast libraries contact details and opening hours are:

<p>Helensvale Branch Library Helensvale Plaza Corner of Lindfield Road and Sir John Overall Drive Helensvale QLD 4212 Ph: 07 5581 1625</p> <p>Opening Hours: Mon-Wed: 9am – 6pm Thursday: 9am – 7pm Friday: 9am – 6pm Saturday: 9am – 4pm Sunday: 12pm – 4pm</p>	<p>Runaway Bay Branch Library Lae Drive Runaway Bay QLD 4216 Ph: 07 5581 7220</p> <p>Opening Hours: Mon-Wed: 9am – 6pm Thursday: 9am – 7pm Friday: 9am – 6pm Saturday: 9am – 4pm Sunday: Closed</p>
<p>Nerang Branch Library Corner White and Price Street Nerang QLD 4211 Ph: 07 5581 7180</p> <p>Opening Hours: Mon-Wed: 9am – 6pm Thursday: 9am – 7pm Friday: 9am – 6pm Saturday: 9am – 1pm Sunday: Closed</p>	<p>Southport Branch Library Corner Garden and Lawson Streets Southport QLD 4215 Ph: 07 5581 7200</p> <p>Opening Hours: Mon-Wed: 9am – 6pm Thursday: 9am – 8pm Friday: 9am – 6pm Saturday: 9am – 4pm Sunday: 12pm – 4pm</p>
<p>Robina Branch Library 196 Robina Town Centre Drive Robina QLD 4226 Ph: 07 5581 1600</p> <p>Opening Hours: Mon-Wed: 9am – 6pm Thursday: 9am – 7pm Friday: 9am – 6pm Saturday: 9am – 4pm Sunday: 12pm – 4pm</p>	<p>Upper Coomera Branch Library Corner Reserve Road and Abraham Road Upper Coomera QLD 4209 Ph: 07 5582 9300</p> <p>Opening Hours: Mon-Wed: 9am – 6pm Thursday: 9am – 7pm Friday: 9am – 6pm Saturday: 9am – 4pm Sunday: Closed</p>



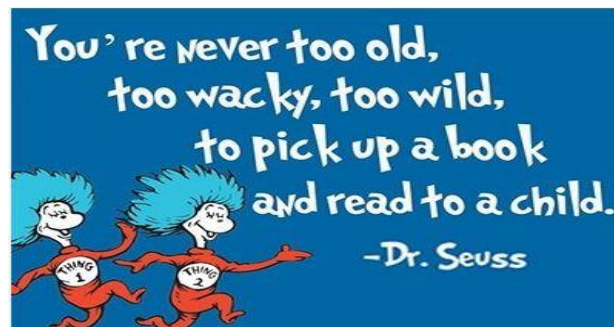
6. Can a student read from another year level's booklist?

Yes, all students can read books from the Primary Reading Challenge booklist **at or above** their year level. For example, a Year 4 student can read books from the 3-4 and/or 5-6 booklists. Students are not permitted to read down from their booklists level unless they require learning support for reading or if learning English as a second language.

Please note, that when students are choosing books from higher booklists, extra guidance may be necessary to ensure that the books are appropriate for their age, interest and maturity levels.

7. If a student reads a novel in class, does it count towards the Primary Reading Challenge?

Novel studies and Lexile books completed in class time do not count towards the Reading Challenge.



8. Can a student read more books than the required number?

To be eligible for the Primary Reading Challenge award students only need to read the minimum requirement to receive a certificate. Each student is awarded only one certificate in any one year.

Once students have met the Primary Reading Challenge requirements, students are encouraged to continue reading books from the Primary Reading Challenge booklists or other sources, covering a range of topics and written by a variety of authors.

9. Can a student read more than one book from a book series?

Many book series, trilogies and quartets have been included on the Primary Reading Challenge booklists. In an approved series, **any three books from the series** can be read as part of the official Primary Reading Challenge. **Up to five other books** from the same series can be read as personal choice books.

Students are limited in the number of books they can read from each series to encourage them to experience a wide range of books and authors. Students should be encouraged to read more titles from any series they really enjoyed in their personal reading and when the Primary Reading Challenge is finished.



10. When will students receive their certificates?

Every student who successfully completes the Primary Reading Challenge receives a certificate signed by the Head of Primary. Certificates will be awarded in Term 4 for students who have completed their student reading record form and had it validated by 14 September 2018.

11. Can a student receive more than one certificate?

No. Only one certificate or medal/certificate is awarded per year to a student regardless of the number of books read. Students are encouraged to continue reading after they have met the requirements of the Primary Reading Challenge.

12. Who is the Coordinator of the Primary Reading Challenge?

The Primary Reading Challenge Coordinator for 2018 is:

Barbara Wellham

Email: bwellham@cac.qld.edu.au

Phone: 07 5585 9950



13. What are the responsibilities of the Primary Reading Challenge Coordinator?

It is the Primary Reading Challenge Coordinator's responsibility to ensure all student data is recorded in the Primary Reading Challenge database. Student data refers to class, student name, number of books read and number of completed retells and book reports.

The Primary Reading Challenge Coordinator is asked to distribute the Primary Reading Challenge record books to registered students and to check these are returned by the students at the end of the challenge.

14. What are the responsibilities of the students?

Student responsibilities include:

- To register on time – registrations close 28 May 2018 and to return the form to Primary Administration by the due date.
- To read books from the Primary Reading Challenge booklist appropriate for their reading level.
- To read and or retell to their class teacher, or Pod staff and/or teacher assistant according to the table on page 3.
- To complete book reports as required and have the minimum number checked by their class teacher, or Pod staff and/or learning support teacher. Years 1-2 must complete 2 book reports, Years 3-4 students must complete 4 book reports and Years 5-6 students are to complete 6 book reports as part of the challenge.



- To complete all requirements of the Primary Reading Challenge on time as no extensions will be granted.

15. What are the responsibilities of Teachers involved with the Reading Challenge?

It is the teacher's responsibility to encourage all students to practise their reading skills and expand their reading genre through participation in the Primary Reading Challenge.

Teachers of students registered in the Primary Reading Challenge will listen to students read and retell their stories and/or check book reports (where required). Teachers will select the books they will review from the student's reading log.

All teachers will be more than happy to assist parents/guardians in guiding students in the selection of appropriate books.

16. What are the responsibilities of a parent/guardian?

It is important that all parents/guardians encourage their children to read as much as they can. It is also important for parents/guardians to sign the appropriate pages in the Primary Reading Challenge record book so their child is eligible for an award.

17. How do I assist my child to select appropriate books?



I can choose a book

P Why do I want to read it?

Purpose

I Does this book interest me?

Interest

C Do I understand the text?

Comprehend

K Do I know most of the words?

Know

To check whether a book is too easy or too hard, try this simple test:

- Open the book at any page and ask your child to start reading
- Each time the child comes to a word they do not know, raise one finger
- If your child reaches 5 unknown words on one page, so 5 fingers are up, the book is a bit too hard at that time
- If your child finishes a page with no fingers up, the book may be a little too easy
- A 'just right' book will be one with a few unknown words on a page, but with the majority of words being known by the child



18. How do I encourage my child to read?

Parents/guardians, teachers, teacher assistants, siblings, student buddies and classmates play an important role in encouraging students to develop a love of reading. Here are some ideas to help:

- Make time to read aloud to your child every day, even if only for a few minutes
- Show the importance of reading in your daily life and let your child see you read – not only books but recipes, magazines and newspapers for example
- Browse a bookstore together
- Ensure reading time is fun and exciting
- Visit the local library and let your child choose some books to borrow
- For younger children, let them hold the book and turn the pages

19. What if my child has a disability or learning difficulty?

The Primary Reading Challenge is inclusive for all students who are willing to take up the challenge to read the number of books nominated and complete the required activities.

Students with disabilities may read books that are at an appropriate literacy level and/or use texts that have been adapted to meet their individual learning and literacy needs including Braille texts, large-print books, audio books, e-books, books that have graphic support (text-to-speech support) and books on tape, CD or DVD.