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Premier's reading challenge



Department of Education

Dear Parents/Carers,

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Students of Toowoomba North State School are invited to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge 2023. It is not a competition but a way to encourage students to develop a love of reading for life.

Children and students who complete the challenge have their efforts recognised through the receipt of a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier of Queensland.

For a student to successfully complete the Premier's Reading Challenge they are required to read or experience the number of books indicated below:

- *Prep to Year 2—read or experience* 20 books.*
- *Years 3 to 4—read or experience 20 books.*
- *Years 5 to 6—read or experience 15 books (includes novels and longer books)*

*Experiencing a book includes classroom or at home activities such as shared reading, listening and reading along with a book, or being read to.

Consent form and third-party providers - Due to the high volume of reader entrants in the PRC, the department utilises a third-party organisation (Median Technologies Pty Ltd) for collecting the reader entries, printing the individualised certificates and mailing them to schools. This information will be stored securely. Only first/last names and class/school names are stored on the database.

If you would like your child to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge, students read or experience reading a book, put the name on the record form attached and return to Mrs Clark when you have read the required number of books. The students have from now until the 25th August to read and return.

If you have any questions or concerns, please see Mrs Clark.

Happy reading!

Mrs Clark

Head of Department – Curriculum

Mrs Littleton

Principal

