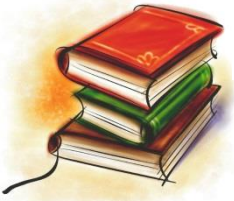




# 2018 BIRMINGHAM READING CHALLENGE



Birmingham Reading Challenge will open on May 1st.

We are running this challenge to highlight the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for students to read a set number of books by 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Students from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Students from Year 3 to Year 6 are challenged to read 15 books.

The library has a dedicated section, where books that form part of the Birmingham Challenge Book List are housed. These books are levelled to ensure all participants can find suitable books for their reading levels.

2018 Reading Challenge book lists can be accessed from the Victorian Premier Reading Challenge website:  
[www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc).

Students must record their reading in the Reading Challenge checklist attached. Additional forms will be available in the library.

At the conclusion of the Birmingham Reading Challenge there will be a "Lucky Dip" prize awarded to 2 students from each level. Every student who enters the challenge has a chance to win.

All students who partake in the challenge will receive a certificate of participation.

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