



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge 2020

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open. In response to remote learning we are encouraging all who wish to participate to register as a **Home Based Reader**.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 4 September 2020.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

If you wish for your child to participate please follow the instructions below. **If you have any queries please e-mail Mrs Widders or Mrs Elliott at Mossfiel.PS@education.vic.gov.au**

Registering your child as a home based reader;

You can register a school-aged student as a home-based reader on the [Challenge application](#).

1. Select the **Home Based Reader** button at the top of the Challenge homepage.
2. Enter your name in the 'Parent/guardian name' field.
3. Enter your email address.
4. Confirm your email address.
5. Enter the postal address you would like Challenge certificates to be mailed to.
6. Enter the given name, family name and year level of the child you're registering.
7. Enter your email address.
8. Use the +Add more button to register additional children.

A message will display confirming that you have successfully submitted your registration.

You'll get an email confirming your registration and your children's login details in two – five business days.

We collect, hold and use your personal information for the sole purpose of registering your child to take part in the Challenge.

Logging in with a Challenge passcode

The Challenge team will email your children's Challenge usernames and passcodes to you. Keep them in a safe place.

If you lose or forget your children's passcodes, ask the Challenge team to generate new ones for you. Email readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au

To log in:

1. Go to the [Challenge application](#).
2. Select the Home Based Reader button.
3. Select the VPRC login option for students.
4. Enter your username and passcode.
5. Select Login.

Viewing the dashboard

The dashboard is your children's main workspace as they progress through the Challenge.

At the top of the dashboard are gemstone badges. These are grey at the start of the Challenge. They change to green as each stage is completed.

Below the gemstone badges is a green bar. This shows how many days are left until the end of the Challenge.

There are also two progress wheels that show your children:

- what their Challenge target is
- how many Challenge or Choice books they have finished or had verified.

The reading list shows the books children have added and finished reading.

As more books are added to the reading list, the application will learn the kinds of books your children like to read. It will recommend other books by:

- genre
- author
- series
- subject.

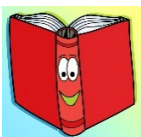
Books other home-based students are reading appear on the Trending books list.

The side menu lets your children:

- see their Profile Details and add an avatar
- search for books they would like to add to their reading list.

Please remember that participation is voluntary.

If you do register your child and once they have completed the challenge, please let us know so that we can acknowledge them via our school newsletter. If you wish, also include a photo of them reading, we would love to share it with our school community. Good luck and have fun participating.



Mrs Widders and Mrs Elliott

