Our School in the Park is Second to None

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Grays Point Public School is joining in the 2024 Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) which opened on the 26th February and ends on the 23rd August 2024. Grays Point students are now registered for the PRC and can start entering any PRC books and free choice books they read.

They can do this at home through their DEC student portal or at school, by clicking on the Premiers Reading Challenge tab in their student portal. Students will use the same username and password to log on to the student portal that they do at school. Please ask your class teacher for this information if you are unsure. Students have been taught how to log on in library lessons.

Kindergarten will receive a paper copy of the challenge, where students can write down the books they read and the author. Mrs Beazley will enter kindergartens books for them, once their 30 books are completed.

Website: <u>https://education.nsw.gov.au/</u> Username: firstname.lastname@education.nsw.gov.au Password: same password they use at school

The Challenge aims to encourage a love for reading and to experience more quality literature. It is not a competition, but a challenge to each student to read more and to read more widely. Students can include any books read from September 2023 challenge on their 2024 reading record.

The website has a list of books that students can read to qualify for the challenge as well as how many books each student must read and some handy hints for parents. https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/rules.html

Students will receive an award at the end of the challenge. We would love to see a high level of participation and enjoyment in the challenge.

| Challenge level | Total number of books to be read | Minimum number of PRC books | Maximum number of Personal Choice books | Booklists included as PRC book choices |
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| К-2 | 30 | 20 | 10 | K-2, 3-4, 5-6 |
| 3-4 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 3-4, 5-6, 7-9 |
| 5-6 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5-6, 7-9 |
| 7-10 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5-6, 7-9, 9plus |
| 3-10 | 20 | 10 | 10 | All booklists |

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