

Premier of Victoria

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Welcome to the 2020 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge.

As you know, reading helps ensure children develop important foundational skills – setting them up for school and for life.

Just as importantly, reading also helps our kids imagine, explore and learn more about the world around them.

This year, everyone who completes the Challenge will receive a Certificate of Achievement – and with more than 12,000 titles on the Challenge's reading list, there really is a book for everyone.

For children not yet at school, the Challenge invites parents and carers to experience 40 books with their child. For students from Prep to Year 2, the Challenge is to read or experience 30 books and for students in Years 3 to 10, the Challenge is to read 15 books.

I also encourage you to visit the Challenge Facebook page: <u>facebook.com.au/VicPRC</u> There you can join the community of avid readers to share stories, stay informed and recommend books.

Until then, good luck and have fun.

Yours sincerely

The Hon Daniel Andrews MP

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