



The *Big Summer Read* is again taking place at Glen Eira Libraries this summer between **1 December 2022 – 31 January 2023**.

It is important to take a break away from school over the summer and enjoy time with family and friends. But research has shown that young people can often lose some of the important literary skills they have gained throughout the year. It's called the 'summer slide' and it happens all around the world. The answer to slowing this slide is simple - and it does not involve more school work over summer!

Summer holidays are the perfect time to indulge in books and read for fun. This is where the #BigSummerRead comes in!

To play, participants just need to read and log ten or more books to be entered in the prize draw. This year Glen Eira Libraries is offering the following prizes:

**First Prize:** \$400 Book Voucher   **Second Prize:** \$300 Book Voucher   **Third Prize:** \$200 Book Voucher

There is also a big Statewide draw with even more prizes up for grabs.

*How to register and play:*

1. Download the Beanstack Tracker App from [App Store for iOS devices](#) or [Google Play for Android devices](#). This means you can track your reads from anywhere and also make use of the barcode scanner.
2. Register to play via the link at [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/BSR](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/BSR)
3. If you prefer to play on paper, just download a paper tracker from our website or visit any Glen Eira library branch and ask one of the friendly staff. The completed trackers just need to be returned to a Glen Eira Libraries branch by 5pm on 31 January 2023.

*A few things you need to know:*

- Participants must be aged between 0-18 years, live in Victoria, and be a member of Glen Eira Libraries
- Children under the age of 13 will need their parent's permission to register with Beanstack

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