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## Dear Parent/Guardian

I am delighted to announce the opening of the 2019 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge.

As you know, reading gives children the fundamental skills they need for life.

Even more, it helps to awaken their imagination and connect our kids with the world around them.

This year, the Challenge boasts more than 12,000 titles catering for all ages and interests, with everyone who completes the Challenge receiving a Certificate of Achievement.

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.

If you would like to find more information about the Challenge, head to the official website: <a href="mailto:education.vic.gov.au/prc">education.vic.gov.au/prc</a>

I also encourage you to visit the Challenge Facebook page <u>www.facebook.com.au/VicPRC</u> where you can share stories, stay informed, and recommend books.

I wish you all the best in your reading journey.

Yours sincerely

The Hon Daniel Andrews MP

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