

The Connected Libraries Big Summer Read Challenge

TERMS AND CONDITIONS 2025-2026

How to Enter:

1. Collect a paper entry at any [Connected Libraries location](#)
Paper entries include:
 - a. Days Read Calendar Log**AND/OR**
 - b. Books Read Log
2. Log a minimum of 5 book titles read on the Books Read Log and/or 5 days of reading on the Days Read Calendar Log.
Participants will receive an additional entry for every additional 5 book titles read and/or 5 days of reading
3. Complete all required fields on the entry form and return it to any [Connected Libraries location](#) by Monday 9 February 2026
4. All entrants who complete the [challenge online](#) will also go into the Connected Libraries prize draw

Terms and Conditions:

1. Entrants must be a member of Connected Libraries. [Library membership is free](#)
2. The Big Summer Read opens on Monday 1 December
3. The Big Summer Read closes on Saturday 31 January
4. Entry is open to children aged 0-18 years of age, including individuals who may celebrate their 19th birthday during the campaign. Entry is also open to individuals with an intellectual disability aged 18 years and over.
5. Registration and entries can be completed by:
 - a. Parents/guardians of entrants 0-18 years old**OR**
 - b. Entrants aged 13 years and over (permission must be granted by a parent/guardian)
6. No late entries will be accepted

Prizes:

1. Winners will be randomly selected by Public Libraries Victoria
2. The Major Prize is an iPad valued at \$478
3. The Runner Up prizes are 6x \$50 QBD Bookshop vouchers, one per library location
4. Prizes are not transferable
5. Winners will be notified by phone
6. Winners will be invited to collect their prize at our Big Summer Read Wrap Up Party in late February 2026 at [Bunjil Place Library](#). If winners can't attend the party, alternative arrangements will be made for winners to collect prize from a [Connected Libraries location](#)
7. Employees of Connected Libraries and their children may enter the competition and receive general incentive rewards but will not be eligible for prizes