

The BIG Summer Read

1. Information on how to enter and prizes form part of these Terms and Conditions.
2. Participation in this competition is deemed acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.
3. By registering for the BIG Summer Read, participants acknowledge that personal details including email addresses and or/phone numbers will be required. These will be used for the purpose of the BIG Summer Read prize draw and will not be shared with any external parties or used for any other purpose.

N.B. Promoter referenced throughout these terms and conditions may differ according to the state of entry. This term denotes the organisation overseeing the statewide running of the competition.

Who can enter?

4. Entry is open to public library members in Victoria, Tasmania and Queensland.
5. Entry is open to children aged 0-18 years. People with an intellectual disability over the age of 18 are eligible to enter.
6. Entrants under 18 years old must have parental/guardian approval to enter.
7. ReadBooks registration can be completed by or with the consent of parents or guardians, or by individual readers aged 13+.

When to enter?

8. The Competition Period commences on Sunday 1 December 2024.
9. The Competition Period closes on Friday 31 January 2025.
10. Pre-registration is open from Monday 4 November 2024.
11. Entries must be received by the competition's close. No late entries will be accepted.

How to enter

12. To enter, individuals must complete the following steps between the competition's commencement and closing:
 - a) Entrants must register for the BIG Summer Read via ReadBooks platform at <https://readbooks.com.au/bsr>
 - b) Participants must read and log a minimum of 10 (ten) books on the ReadsBooks platform to be eligible for the statewide prize.
 - c) All fields in the submission of entry must be completed and permission granted by a parent or guardian.
 - d) Entries must be submitted within the competition period. No late entries will be accepted.
13. Entries completed by paper reading log will not be accepted into the statewide prize draw.

Prizes

14. Statewide prizes will be awarded for the following age groups:
 - a) 0-4 years
 - b) 5-8 years
 - c) 8-12 years
 - d) 12-18 years

Statewide prizes

15. The winners will be contacted by their library service. Prizes will be redeemed at a library branch specified at the time of notification. Any ancillary costs associated with redeeming prizes are not included. Redemption of the prizes is subject to terms and conditions of the issuer.
16. The prize must be taken as stated and no compensation will be payable if the winners are unable to use the prizes as stated. If the winners are unable to satisfy these terms and conditions, a prize is not utilised, or is not taken within the specified timeframe, the prize will be forfeited by the winner and no substitute prize or cash will not be awarded in lieu.

17. Prizes cannot be exchanged for cash, transferred, or otherwise exchanged. Once collected, the prize becomes the property and responsibility of the respective winners.
18. If participating in the prizes, the parents/guardians of the winners agree that they may be contacted for consent to allow their children to participate in editorial activities relating to the promotion, including but not limited to being interviewed and photographed. The winners grant that any promotion collected may be used perpetually and grant a nonexclusive license for the use of such footage and photographs in all media worldwide. The winner will not be entitled to any fee for such use.

Local Library Service's Prizes

19. Local prizes are selected by, and winners determined at the discretion of individual library services and are not affiliated with the statewide prize draw.
20. Conditions of entry to local competitions are determined by individual library services to include local members and are therefore not available to all statewide entrants.

How to win

21. Each entrant who has entered the competition over the Competition Period in accordance with clause 2 to 9 will be entered into the running to win.
22. The winner will be chosen from a random draw of entries received in accordance with these Terms and Conditions. Prizes will be allocated in the order in which they are drawn.
23. The winners will be informed by their local library within three business days of the draw. If a winner rejects their prize or the entry is invalid or in breach of these Terms and Conditions, the winner's prize will be forfeited, and the Promoter shall be entitled to draw another winner.
24. The Promoter's announcement is final, and no correspondence will be entered.
25. The winner must, on request by the Promoter, be able to provide evidence which, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Promoter, demonstrates that the winner is an eligible entrant and has complied with these Terms and Conditions.
26. As a condition of accepting the prize, the winners must sign any legal documentation as and, in the form, required by the Promoter and/or prize suppliers in their absolute discretion, including but not limited to a legal release and indemnity form.

No liability

27. The Promoter reserves the right, at any time, to verify the validity of entries and entrants (including an entrant's identity, age and place of residence) and to disqualify any entrant who submits an entry that is not in accordance with these Terms and Conditions or who tampers with the entry process.
28. If consent is granted, winners agree to the Promoter using their name, likeness and image and/or voice (including photograph) in any media or unlimited period without remuneration for the purpose of promoting this competition (including any outcome), and promoting any products manufactured, distributed and/or supplied by the Promoter.
29. If this promotion is interfered with in any way or is not capable of being conducted as reasonably anticipated due to any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Promoter, including but not limited to technical difficulties, unauthorised intervention or fraud, the Promoter reserves the right in its sole discretion, to the fullest extent permitted by law
 - a) To disqualify any entrant; or
 - b) To modify, suspend, terminate or cancel the promotion as appropriate.
30. Local library services and associated agencies and companies will take no responsibility for late, lost or misdirected entries, or for prizes damaged or lost in transit.
31. Any costs associated with accessing the promotional website is the entrant's responsibility and is dependent on the internet service provider used.
32. Nothing in these Terms and Conditions limits, excludes or modifies or purports to limit, exclude or modify the statutory consumer guarantees as provided under the Competition and Consumer Act, as well as any other implied warranties under the ASIC Act or similar consumer protection laws in the State and Territories of Australia ("Non-Excludable Guarantees")

Social media

This contest is not sponsored, endorsed or administered or, or associated with Instagram or Facebook. Sharing on social media is suggested, but not required.

Public Libraries Victoria and readbooks.com.au

The BIG Summer Reading Challenge is a program developed and delivered by Public Libraries Victoria (PLV). The program uses ReadBooks.com.au, which is a reading challenge platform developed by PLV in collaboration with State Library Queensland. PLV is committed to keeping personal information secure and only collect the minimum amount of data required to perform a task. PLV will:

- Minimise the access of personal information only to those who require it within our organisation
- Not disclose or share the stored information for any purpose other than:
 - where required to perform the task for which the information was originally submitted
 - where required to by law
- Not sell personal information for any reason or use it to generate a profit
- Remove any or all personal information upon request of the person whose data has been captured
- Not retain any data that is no longer being used for the original purpose it was submitted

Please read the Privacy Policy (<https://readbooks.com.au/privacy>) to ensure you are comfortable with the conditions. Please note that individual library services or local councils will not be held responsible for any unauthorised access or use of the personal information held by Public Libraries Victoria or Readbooks.com.au

Promoter' s details

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