

## Melton City Council BIG Summer Read Challenge

### Terms and Conditions of Entry

The BIG Summer Read Challenge (**BIG Read**) is a program developed and delivered by Public Libraries Victoria (**PLV**) and promoted by Melton City Libraries. a

BIG Summer read is a statewide initiative supporting children's literacy. It consists of two challenges –

- a. one across Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland and Tasmania and (**Interstate Challenge**),
- b. one within the City of Melton (**Local Challenge**)

Participants may choose to enter either or both challenges.

By participating in the BIG Summer Read Challenge, you, the Entrant, agree to the below Terms and Conditions:

1. The **Interstate Challenge** opens at 12:01am Sunday 1 December 2024 and closes at 9:00pm on Friday 31 January 2024. This competition can be accessed via <https://readbooks.com.au/bsr>.
2. The **Local Challenge** opens at 12:00pm on Sunday 1 December 2024 and closes at 6:00pm on Friday 31 January 2025. This competition can be accessed on Melton City Council's (**Council**) website at [Melton Library & Learning Hub](#) and [Caroline Springs Library & Learning Hub](#).
3. Melton City Libraries has no obligation to accept late, lost, or misdirected entries.
4. Both the **Interstate** and **Local Challenge/s** are open to Entrants between the ages of 0-18 years at the date of the competition start date, 1 December 2024.
5. Entrants under the age of 18 must have the express consent of their parent or guardian to enter. The parent or guardian must accept these terms and conditions on behalf of the Entrant to enter.
6. Entry to the **Interstate Challenge** is open to public library members in Victoria, New South Wales, Tasmania and Queensland.
7. Entrants for the **Local Challenge** must live, work, study, or volunteer in the City of Melton, or hold a current Melton City Libraries membership.
8. Winners may be required to produce evidence of eligibility, which may include age, address, employment details or education details, or provide a copy of current Melton City Libraries membership before collecting their prize for the **Local Challenge**.
9. Employees of Melton City Council and their immediate family members are not eligible to enter the **Local Challenge**.
10. Only one entry per person will be accepted per Challenge.
11. To enter the **Statewide Challenge** Entrants must:
  - a. register for the BIG Summer Read via <https://readbooks.com.au/bsr>
  - b. read ten (10) books and log them on <https://readbooks.com.au/bsr>
  - c. Complete all fields in the submission of entries.
  - d. If under the age of 18 years, have the express consent of their parent or guardian to enter who accepted these terms and conditions on behalf of the Entrant.
  - e. Submit entries by 9:00pm on Friday 31 January 2025.
12. To enter the **Local Challenge** Entrants must:
  - a. collect an activity booklet from either [Melton Library & Learning Hub](#) or [Caroline Springs Library & Learning Hub](#).

- b. Read a minimum of ten (10) books and record the title of the book in their activity booklet.
  - c. Complete all fields in the submission of entries.
  - d. If under the age of 18 years, have the express consent of their parent or guardian to enter who accepted these terms and conditions on behalf of the Entrant.
  - e. Submit entries by 6:00pm on Friday 31 January 2025 and may only be submitted to Melton Library & Learning Hub or Caroline Springs Library & Learning Hub during standard operation hours and placed in the designated drop box.
13. Entrants who complete all nine (9) bonus activities as described in the activity booklet will receive an extra entry into the local prize draw.
  14. Winners will be randomly chosen by Council by approximately 11am on Monday 3 February 2025.
  15. There will be 4 prizes for the **Interstate Challenge** and 4 prizes for the **Local Challenge**.
  16. For the **Interstate Challenge**, prizes will be awarded to each of the following age groups; 0-4 years, 5-8 years, 8-12 years, and 12-18 years.
  17. For the **Local Challenge**, prizes will be awarded to one winner from each of the following age groups; 0-5 years and 6-12 years and two winners from the 13-18 year age group.
  18. Prizes will be allocated in the order in which they are drawn.
  19. Winners will be contacted by email on or before Wednesday 12 February 2025.
  20. If a winner does not respond and organise a time for collection within 14 days of the notification email being sent, a new winner will be chosen by Council in their place.
  21. All prizes must be collected by 27 February 2025. If prizes are not collected by this date, the winner will forfeit the prize.
  22. Lost or stolen prizes will not be replaced. Prizes cannot be transferred for cash.
  23. Council reserves the right to amend these Terms and Conditions or cancel this competition at any stage, if deemed necessary in its absolute discretion, or if circumstances arise outside of its control.
  24. Council's choice is final. Council will not enter into any discussion or correspondence in relation to the choice of winners.
  25. Council will collect, use and disclose personal information which is provided that is related to the 'BIG Summer Read' Competition according to the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic)*, Council's Privacy Policy and the BIG Summer Read Collection Statement.
  26. Submissions will not be returned and will be disposed of in a secure manner.
  27. Winners will be announced on the Melton City Libraries webpage, Instagram page, Facebook page and Library eNewsletter.
  28. Winner's name and photo will be published online and/or in print by Melton City Council including but not limited to social media pages, eNewsletter, newspaper and Council's website.
  29. The **Interstate Challenge** uses Readbooks.com.au, a reading challenge platform developed by Public Libraries Victoria in collaboration with State Library Queensland. A copy of their Privacy Policy is available at: <https://readbooks.com.au/privacy>.
  30. Melton City Libraries will not be held responsible for any unauthorised access or use of the personal information held by Public Libraries Victoria or Readbooks.com.au.

### **BIG Summer Read Prize Draw Collection Statement:**

The personal information requested on the competition entry form is being collected by the Melton City Libraries for the purpose of entries to the Local Challenge for the BIG Summer Read Competition. Personal information provided will be used for the purpose of contacting winner/s of the BIG Summer Read. The winner/s first name and photo may be published online and/or in print, on platforms including

but not limited to social media pages, eNewsletter, newspaper and Council's website. Personal information provided will be maintained for the duration of the BIG Read Challenge and will be securely destroyed once the distribution of all prizes has been finalised. The participating Entrants may contact the Libraries Team at Melton City Council by email on [library@melton.vic.gov.au](mailto:library@melton.vic.gov.au) should they wish to withdraw their entry or for access/amendment to the personal information. Council will not disclose your personal information to any other external party unless authorised or required by law.