



Issue 11

What's on

Book Week- Reading is Magic

Hello readers,



Only one more week to go in this year's reading challenge, and it is Book Week. Since the slogan for this year's Book Week is *Reading is Magic*, we encourage you all to read magic themed books.

Come and celebrate the magical world of books with us.

Please email a photo of you reading a magic themed book and a short review to cmrc.doe@education.nt.gov.au



Don't forget to complete your reading logs, getting them signed and submitting them on 23 August.



You can learn about how to submit the reading logs [here](#).

Around the Schools

At Braiuling Primary five students from the Wright family are all avid bookworms. These five siblings range from Transition to year 6. They love to borrow books from their school library and are enthusiastic home readers as well who spread their love of books through sharing with others what they have read.

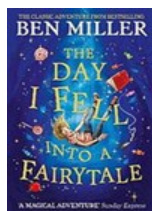
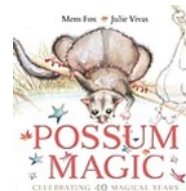
The Chief Minister's Reading Challenge is the right choice for the Wright family!



Magical Books

As we are reading magic themed books for Book Week, here are a couple of books to get you started. These books are available at your local library.

If you are searching for a magic themed picture book for readers aged between 3-8 years, then *Possum Magic* written by Mem Fox and illustrated by Julie Vivas is perfect. This Australian classic tale has been enchanting children and adults since it was first published in 1983. When Grandma Poss uses her Bush Magic to make Hush invisible, the little possum has many amusing adventures: being squashed by koalas, riding down the backs of kangaroos, and hiding (as her grandmother intended!) from snakes. But when she decides that she wants to see herself again, Grandma announces that the cure lies in eating human food, of... some kind. And so the pair sets off around Australia, eating Anzac biscuits in Adelaide, Minties in Melbourne, and Vegemite sandwiches in Darwin... Read the book to find out more about their adventures.



For our older readers aged between 8-12 years, we have *The Day I Fell Into a Fairytale* written by Ben Miller and illustrated by Daniela Jaglenka Terrazzini. Lana loves stories. Especially the ones she and her brother, Harrison, share in their make-believe games. But when Harrison decides he's too grown-up to play with Lana she finds herself feeling lonely. Until something magical happens...

Hidden in the strange new supermarket in town, Lana discovers a portal to a fairytale world! But these aren't the happy-ever-after fairytales that Lana knows, they are darker and more dangerous, and the characters need Lana's help to defeat an evil witch. But she can't do it alone. Can she convince Harrison to believe in stories again and journey to the world with her. . . before it's too late?

Bonus Magical Book Series: The Harry Potter books by JK Rowling and the Chronicles of Narnia series by CS Lewis.

Calendar of Events

Book Week- Reading is Magic	17-23 August
Chief Minister's Reading Challenge 2024 ends	23 August
Submission of Student records closes	31 August

CAN 10,000 STUDENTS BOUNCE INTO A GOOD BOOK?

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