

Chief Minister's Reading Challenge

Suggested implementation timeline for schools

Term	Implementation suggestions
Early Term 1	Visit the Chief Minister's Reading Challenge website and register your school to receive your free material, including posters and bookmarks. https://education.nt.gov.au/education-events-and-awards/chief-ministers-reading-challenge
	Work with your staff to agree how the Chief Minister's Reading Challenge will be run in your school, including the roles of class teachers and coordinators. Explore options for delegating responsibility for the Reading Challenge across the school.
	Establish Reading Challenge coordinators who will have responsibility for engaging in the process and delivering on the Challenge.
	Remote schools should consider applying for the Reading Challenge funding grant to support participation.
Term 1	Schedule regular meetings for the Reading Challenge. This could take the form of a Professional Learning Community or working group. If only one person has delegated authority, ensure that there is adequate time to implement and review progress.
	The Chief Minister launches the Reading Challenge on 4 March 2022. Your school should look for opportunities to launch your challenge! This could be an announcement at assembly, in the school newsletter/social media, through SMS, reading aloud to students during their class, or you could scale up your launch to include a parent/carer event such as a book parade or book swap.
	Ensure Reading Challenge posters are highly visible throughout the school.
Term 2	Acknowledge students as they complete the Reading Challenge at school assemblies or in the school newsletter.
	Include Reading Challenge reminders in your school newsletter/social media/assemblies and classrooms.
	Sustain activities to raise the profile of reading in your school.
Term 3	Remind your school community frequently about the closing date of the Reading Challenge (Friday 19 August).
	Early in Week 7, finalise your student data on the Student Assessment Information System (SAIS). One click required for each student who has completed the challenge!
Term 4	Plan how you will acknowledge your students' participation in the Reading Challenge. This could be part of your school's end-of-year ceremony or school assembly, or as a stand-alone awards ceremony.
	Assign lapel pins to individual students. Decide how to award special achievement.
	Distribute Chief Minister's Reading Challenge certificates to students.