

Library Services



Premier's Reading Challenge 2008: Years 5 – 7 booklist

Students, parents/caregivers and/or teachers may choose books from these lists, but it is not mandatory.

Author	Title	Fiction/NF	Pages	Year level
Arena, Felice; Lyon, Garry	<i>Specky Magee</i> series – including <i>Specky Magee & the season of champions</i>	F	222 p	6-9
Banks, Lynne Reid; Jacques, Robin (illus)	<i>The Indian in the cupboard</i>	F	160 p	4-7
Boyce, Frank Cottrell	<i>Framed</i>	F	311 p	6-9
Cheng, Christopher	<i>New gold mountain: the diary of Shu Cheong</i> [My story series]	F	230 p	5-9
Caddy, David	<i>The reef</i>	F	128 p	4-9
Costain, Meredith	<i>All stars</i> series – including <i>Maddy goal defence</i>	F	107 p	5-9
Colfer, Eoin	<i>Artemis Fowl</i>	F	277 p	6-12
Crew, Gary; Wilson, Mark	<i>I said nothing: the extinction of the Paradise Parrot</i>	F	31 p	4-9
Daddo, Andrew	<i>Muffin top</i>	F	165 p	5-8
D'Ath, Justin	<i>Extreme adventures</i> series – including <i>Bushfire rescue</i>	F	123 p	4-7
Deary, Terry; Brown, Martin.	<i>Horrible histories</i> series – including <i>The frightful First World War</i>	NF	128 p	6-9
Disher, Gary	<i>The bamboo flute</i>	F	79 p	4-9
Drummond, John; Drummond, Sam (illus)	<i>Big lives</i> series – including <i>John Simpson Kirkpatrick</i>	NF	91 p	6-9
Ellis, Deborah	<i>Parvana's journey</i>	F	199 p	6-12
Flanagan, John	<i>Ranger's apprentice</i> series – including <i>The icebound land</i>	F	307 p	6-10
Flynn, Pat; Jellett, Tom (illus)	<i>The tuckshop kid</i>	F	81 p	4-7
French, Jackie	<i>Hitler's daughter</i>	F	136 p	5-9
French, Jackie	<i>Tom Appleby: convict boy</i>	F	286 p	6-9
Funke, Cornelia; Latsch, Oliver (translation)	<i>The thief lord</i> [translation series]	F	348 p	6-9
Geronimo Stilton (sic)	<i>Geronimo Stilton</i> series – including <i>The Mona Mousa code</i>	F	112 p	4-7
Gleitzman, Morris	<i>Boy overboard</i>	F	180 p	6-9
Hartnett, Sonya	<i>The silver donkey: a novel for children</i>	F	191 p	4-7
Heffernan, John; McLean, Andrew (illus)	<i>My dog</i>	F	32 p	4-9
Herrick, Steven	<i>Do-wrong Ron</i>	NF	126 p	4-7

Hill, Anthony; Tulloch, Coral (illus)	<i>Harriet</i>	NF	178 p	4-9
Hirsch, Odo; Kiuru, Inari (illus)	<i>The book of changing things: and other oddibosities</i>	F	196 p	6-12
Jennings, Paul; Smith, Craig (illus)	<i>The cabbage patch war</i>	F	65 p	4-7
Jones, Lloyd; Maxey, Timon (illus)	<i>Everything you need to know about the world by Simon Eliot</i>	F	181 p	4-8
Klein, Robin	<i>Hating Alison Ashley</i>	F	181 p	4-7
Larkin, John; McKenzie, Heath (illus)	<i>Harry Highpants and the salivating beast</i>	F	71 p	4-7
Lewis, C.S.; Baynes, Pauline (illus)	<i>Chronicles of Narnia series – including The lion the witch and the wardrobe</i>	F	171 p	4-9
Lucas, Diane; Searle, Ken	<i>Walking with the seasons in Kakadu</i>	NF	34 p	4-7
McDonald, Meme; Pryor, Boori	<i>The Binna Binna man</i>	F	91 p	4-9
McSkimming, Geoffrey	<i>Cairo Jim series – including Cairo Jim and the tyrannical bauble of Tiberius : a tale of ancient atrocity</i>	F	285 p	6-10
Malbunka, Mary	<i>When I was little, like you</i>	NF	30 p	1-7
Mason, Prue	<i>Camel rider</i>	F	170 p	6-9
Meehan, Kierin	<i>Hannah's winter</i>	F	204 p	6-9
Moloney, James	<i>Grommet saves the world [Aussie chomps series]</i>	F	84 p	4-7
Morgan, Sally; Barbara Ker Wilson (ed)	<i>Sally's story: My place for young readers part 1</i>	NF	142 p	4-9
Morse, Jenifer Corr; Harris, David G.	<i>Australian & world records 2007</i>	NF	224 p	5-12
Murray, Martine	<i>The slightly bruised glory of Cedar B. Hartley (who can't help flying high and falling in deep)</i>	F	233 p	7-10
Newton, Robert	<i>The Punjabi Pappadum</i>	F	150 p	6-9
Nicholson, John	<i>Songlines and stone axes</i>	NF	32 p	6-10
Norman, Mark	<i>The Antarctica book: living in the freezer</i>	NF	30 p	4-9
Norrington, Leonie	<i>The Barrumbi kids</i>	F	197p	6-9
Panckridge, Michael	<i>The legends series – including Chasing the break</i>	F	117 p	4-7
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Hatchet</i>	F	195 p	6-9
Pausacker, Jenny	<i>The perfect princess [The Quentaris chronicles series]</i>	F	160 p	6-9
Pyers, Greg	<i>Jack Brown series – including Jack Brown and the labyrinth of the bats</i>	F	172 p	5-9
Renner, Clarie	<i>100 Australian sports stars of the 21st century</i>	NF	32 p	5-10
Rodda, Emily	<i>Deltora quest series – including Cavern of the fear</i>	F	136 p	4-7
Sachar, Louis	<i>There's a boy in the girls' bathroom</i>	F	195 p	6-9
Savvides, Irini	<i>A marathon of her own: the diary of Sophia Krikonis Melbourne, 1956 [My story series]</i>	F	185 p	5-9
Shakespeare, William;	<i>Romeo & Juliet</i>	F	73 p	5-10

Rosen, Michael; Ray, Jane (illus)				
Stewart, Paul; Riddell, Chris	<i>Corby Flood</i> [<i>Far-flung adventures series</i>]	F	226 p	4-8
Strauss, Rochelle; Woods, Rosemary (illus)	<i>One well: the story of water on Earth</i>	NF	32 p	3-7
Svendsen, Mark	<i>Shadow snake</i> [<i>Takeaways series</i>]	F	143 p	4-7
Thiele, Colin; Inghen, Robert (illus)	<i>Storm boy</i>	F	61 p	6-7
Torok, Simon; Holper, Paul; Axelsen, Stephen (illus)	<i>Who dun it series</i> – including <i>Priceless painting pinched!</i>	F	64 p	4-7
Tucker, Alan	<i>The bombing of Darwin: the diary of Tom Taylor, 1942</i> [<i>My story series</i>]	F	199 p	6-9
Wilkinson, Rick; Looby, Mic (illus)	<i>It's true!</i> series – including <i>Animals are electrifying</i>	NF	88 p	4-8