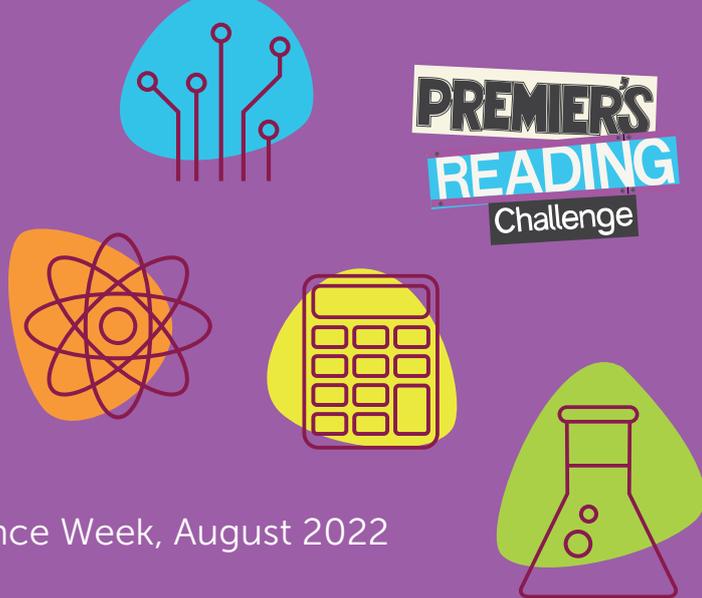


THE 2022 PRC STEM Reading and Design Challenge

Incorporating Space and Nature

Starts 2 May and finishes 8 July
Announcement of winners in National Science Week, August 2022



THE COMPETITION

The Premier's Reading Challenge and partners are teaming up again to challenge you to read about Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) in the lead up to National Science Week. The reading and design competition started in 2016 and last year over 2000 entries were received!

This year we have two additional themes
– **NATURE & SPACE.**

As in previous years, there are great prizes to be won.

To enter you need to read a STEM, nature or space themed book, preferably from the Premier's Reading Challenge booklist and then use your imagination for your entry.

GUIDELINES

Complete the task, according to your year level, listed below and send your entries to the Premier's Reading Challenge team. You may focus on STEM broadly or more specifically on SPACE or NATURE.

The NATURE theme: your entry must be inspired by a book about nature in South Australia, such as plants, animals, bushland, beaches, parks or perhaps your garden at home.

The SPACE theme: your entry must be inspired by a book about space such as human spaceflight, the planets and universe, satellites, space travel and astronomy.

THE PRIZES

All individual students will receive a certificate of participation.

A selection of prizes including passes to the Adelaide Zoo, Cleland Wildlife Park and Science Alive! and books, book vouchers, vouchers for the South Australian Museum gift shop and science magazine subscriptions will be awarded to:

- best individual entry and runner up for each age group
- the school with the most entries.

AGE CATEGORY PROJECTS

R-2: Create

Draw a picture in response to the PRC book you have read.

3-5: Invent

Plan an invention (description, drawing) inspired by your PRC reading.

6-9: Design

Design a STEM poster, related to your PRC reading, to inspire interest in science-related fields.

Mature: Innovate

Create an infographic to illustrate how you would solve a problem you have read about using STEM.

APPLY

Ensure each entry is accompanied by:

Student name, Student year at school, School name, School contact details, Teacher name

STEM Book read from Premier's Reading Challenge – include title and author

If not an entry for the broad STEM theme, identify if the entry is intended for the SPACE theme or NATURE theme.

SEND ENTRIES TO

STEM Reading and Design Challenge
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