

To enter the competition, please fill out this entry form and email to [readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au) with signed Terms & Conditions and your 400-500 word book review.

The following information will be collected by the Department of Education and Training and used for the sole purpose of the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge. You must provide this information in order to be eligible to participate in the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge.

The information will be disclosed to the competition sponsors such as Penguin Random House and the Department's staff and contractors who are involved in organising the competition, reviewing the entries, determining the winner, and arranging and awarding the prizes. First name, year level, school name and the book review of winners may be published on the Department's publicly accessible website, in the Department's promotional material and on the Department's social media platforms such as Facebook. You are entitled to request access to or change your personal information at any time by contacting Literacy Unit [readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au) or (03) 7022 0018. If you have any questions please contact the Department's Strategic Communications Division on (03) 7022 1438.

**First name:**  **Surname:**

**Name of secondary school:**  **Year level:**

**Email:**  **Phone:**

**Full name of Parent/Guardian:**

**Contact number of Parent/Guardian:**

**Name of PRC Coordinator:  
(If applicable)**

## GENERAL AGREEMENT AND CONSENT

I acknowledge that I have read and understand how the Department will collect, use and disclose the personal information collected in the entry form and I hereby give my consent to the below terms and conditions.

Full name:

Signature of entrant:

Date:

Full name of Parent/Guardian:

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:

## 2019 PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE READER'S REVIEW TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Your participation and entry in the 2019 Premiers' Reading Challenge Reader's Review Competition (the "**Competition**") will be considered acceptance of these terms and conditions. Information on how to enter and participate in the Premiers' Reading Challenge Readers Review including all program guidelines, rules, forms and fact sheets form part of these terms and conditions of entry.

The Competition is being run by the Victorian Government Department of Education and Training (the Department), ABN 52 705 101 522, 2 Treasury Place, East Melbourne, Victoria 3002. In these terms and conditions, 'the Department' means the State of Victoria acting through the Department of Education. Phone enquires can be directed to the Department on 03 7022 1438.

### Entry Requirements

1. The competition opens at 9:00am Wednesday 24 April 2019 ("Opening Date") and closes at 5:00pm Saturday 6 July 2019 ("Closing Date").
2. Entries received after the Closing Date will not be eligible for entry into the Competition. The Department accepts no responsibility for inability to or failure to submit your competition entry by the Closing Date.

3. To be eligible for entry into the Competition, participants must:
  - a. Have the consent of their parent/guardian;
  - b. Be enrolled in year 7 to 10 at a Victorian registered school as defined in the Education and Training Reform Act 2006 (Vic);
  - c. Have registered for the Premiers' Reading Challenge;
  - d. If under 18 years of age, have permission from a parent/guardian to participate in the Competition;
  - e. Submit a 400-500 word book review of one of the following books written by an Australian Author:

#### Year 7 and 8

- *The Fall* by Tristan Bancks
- *Thai-Riffic* by Oliver Phommavanh
- *Lion: A Long Way Home (Young Readers edition)* by Saroo Brierly
- *The Other Side of Summer* by Emily Gale
- *Ting Ting the Ghosthunter* by Gabrielle Wang

#### Year 9 and 10

- *The Sidekicks* by Will Kostakis
- *You Must be Layla* by Yassmin Abdel-Magied
- *I Am Sasha* by Anita Selzer
- *Intruder* by Christine Bongers
- *Found* by Fleur Ferris

- f. Complete and submit the Agreement and Consent Form and review, to [readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au) by 5:00pm 6 July 2019.
4. The Department reserves the right to disqualify any person it finds to be acting dishonestly or in violation of these terms and conditions and to verify the validity of a registration, reject a registration or disqualify a registration that is not in accordance with these terms and conditions.
5. All entries must be substantially the participant's own work and have no overt assistance from other students, teachers, family or friends other than any reasonable assistance required to accommodate a disability. All shortlisted entries will be checked through an online plagiarism checker.
6. Multiple entries by a single participant are permitted and there is no limit on the number of entries each participant can submit.
7. Entries must not:
- contain offensive language or are derogatory or threatening in any way
  - contain material that conveys hatred or harm against any group or person, or otherwise does not comply with the theme and spirit of the Competition
  - contain personal or sensitive information
  - be unlawful or violate an individual's rights
  - contain any content, material or element that is shown to be the property of any third party.
8. All entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Department, which will exercise its judgement in ruling on questions of eligibility. The ruling of the Department on questions of eligibility will be final, and no further correspondence will be entered into.
9. Entries will not be returned.
- Judging criteria**
10. Finalists will be selected by representatives of the Department who, at their discretion will select the best entries in each category (year 7 - 8 and year 9 - 10) based on the writing merit in description and analysis of a book on the list and adherence to the specified word limit. The winners will be selected by Penguin Random House author/s.
11. This is a contest of skill, judged on criteria set by the Department. Chance will not play a role in determining the Competition winner. The Department's decision is final and binding on every participant and no correspondence will be entered into.
12. Late, partially completed or registrations that do not satisfy the registration requirements or Competition guidelines at the Closing Date may be judged as ineligible for participation in the competition.
- Prizes**
13. The prizes for the Competition that will be awarded for each category (year 7-8 and year 9-10) are:
- A pack of six Young Adult (YA) fiction books
  - An invitation for a tour of the Penguin Random House to take place at the Penguin office in Melbourne on a date between 19 August and 23 August from 10:30am to 2pm (or such other date as agreed by Penguin) for up to four (4) classmates who may be accompanied by up to two (2) teachers or parent/guardians
  - The winning entry will be published on the Department's website and social media platforms along with winners' names and schools.
14. The prizes will be awarded to one winner in each category and are not transferable or exchangeable. In the event that a prize is unavailable the Department reserves the right (but is under no obligation) to substitute a prize of equal or greater value (as determined by the Department, acting reasonably). Prizes unclaimed after a period of one month from the date of notification may be forfeited.
15. The winner's parent/guardian will be notified by telephone and/or email and winner details will be published on the Department website on 23 July 2019. Winner details may also be published on the Department's social media accounts and/or the Penguin Random House website.
16. Although every effort will be made to ensure competition book prizes are arranged to be sent to the winning students' school addresses as stated on the registration, the department takes no responsibility for lost or misdirected items not received by participants.
17. Tour participation may be subject to obtaining parent/guardian consent of participants and applicable policies of the participants' schools, including the policies regarding approval of excursion activities or approved absences (where relevant).
18. The Department will not be responsible for any failure by sponsors and partners to fulfil their contractual obligations made between the

Department and the sponsor or for obtaining any required school approvals or parent consents that may be required for participation in the activity.

19. Four participants are expected to act in a safe and lawful manner and comply with the safety standards and the reasonable directions and policies of Penguin Random House.
20. If for any reason the competition is unable to run as planned including causes beyond the control of the department, the department may at its sole discretion cancel, suspend or modify the competition.

#### **Limitation of liability**

21. The Department is not liable for any costs incurred by the participant due to their participation in the Competition, or any loss or damage arising from use or ownership of the prizes.
22. To the extent permitted by law, the Department is not liable for any loss suffered to person or property by reason of any act or omission by the Department or its employees or agents, in connection with the arrangement for the supply, or the supply, of goods and services by any person to the prize winners and, where applicable to any persons accompanying the prize winners.

#### **Consent**

23. Participants under 18 years of age at the time of submission of entry must have permission from a parent/guardian to be eligible to enter the Competition.
24. Participants and their parent/guardian must sign the Consent Form at the end of these Terms and Conditions and submit the form together with their entry.

#### **Intellectual Property and Licensing**

25. By providing material (including student details, written materials, photographs and/or video) to the entry portal the nominee warrants they either own the material or have sufficient right to use the material for the purpose of the Competition and agree to indemnify the department against any loss or damages caused by breach of this warranty.
26. The participant and their nominee grant the Department the right to use personal information (including student details, photographs and/or video) in accordance with the Consent Form.
27. All information submitted must be true and correct as at the time of registration.

28. Each participant:

- a. warrants that he or she owns the copyright and any other intellectual property rights in any material submitted in connection with the Competition and has the power and authority to agree to and grant the above assignment, consents and other rights to the Department;
- b. indemnifies the State, and all officers, servants and agents of the State against any action, claim, suit or demand, including a claim, suit or demand for or liability to pay compensation or damages and costs or expenses arising out of or in respect of any breach of any third party's intellectual property rights; and
- c. gives the Department all necessary consents (including any consent required in relation to moral rights), to allow the Department to adapt or change any part of the literary or artistic work in the participant's entry in any way without attributing the participant or any other person as a creator of or contributor to that artwork.

#### **Privacy Policy**

30. The Department takes its privacy obligations seriously and any personal information collected or used by the Department will be handled in accordance with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (VIC) (PDP) and the Department's Information Privacy Policy which can be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx>

This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information. Personal information includes personal details such as an individual's name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

31. Any personal information required for entry into the Competition will only be used for purposes related to the Competition, which will include the disclosure of personal information to Penguin Random House. Penguin Random House may use this information for the purpose of awarding prizes in the course of the Competition. Your information will not otherwise be disclosed to any other third parties unless required by law, or with your consent. The Department will treat any personal information obtained from a person who enters the Competition in accordance with the Information Privacy Principles contained in the PDP.