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- Kindergarten to Year 2 students were required to experience at least 40 books, and
- Younger children could read the books independently, have books read to them or read the book with help from parents, teachers, older brothers or sisters.

"Almost 120,000 students successfully completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this year, a 40 per cent increase over last year," Mr Lemma said.

"I am delighted that 80 secondary students have received gold certificates for completing the Challenge for four years running, and four children have completed all five years..

"The Reading Challenge continues to play an important part in enhancing students' literacy skills from Kindergarten through to high school.

"I am extremely grateful to the [teacher-librarians](#) classroom teachers, public librarians, parents and carers who have played such an integral role in encouraging young people to read and enjoy quality literature."

Popular books for Year 7-9 students this year include:

Harry Potter series - J K Rowling

The Rabbits - John Marsden

Popular books for Year 5-6 students this year include:

Charlie and the chocolate factory - Roald Dahl

Selby series - Duncan Ball

Popular books for Year 3-4 students this year include:

Tashi series - Anna Fienberg

The Twits - Roald Dahl

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