

Summer Reading Competition - Terms & Conditions

Charles Sturt Library Service

1. The City of Charles Sturt Library Service is participating in the Big Summer Read organised by Public Libraries Victoria.
2. There are two (2) tiers of prizes to be won. Public Libraries Victoria will draw a national prize andThe City of Charles Sturt will draw a local prize.
3. This competition is open to anyone aged 0-18 years. Children 13 years and under are permitted to enter, providing they have permission and assistance from their Parent/Guardian.
4. Only one entry per person is allowed.
5. The Big Summer Read commences on Tuesday 1 December 2026 and closes Sunday 31 January 2027
6. Employees and elected members of the City of Charles Sturt, contractors or agencies directly involved in the conduct of the Competition, and their immediate families can participate and are eligible for the national prize but are not eligible to win a local prize.
7. How to enter:
    a. Go to readbooks.com.au/bsr
    b. Search for your library branch
    c. Follow the steps to register an account (you can do this on your child's behalf, using their details).
    d. Earn virtual badges by logging your reading or completing activities.
    e. Visit readbooks.com.au/bsr for national prize terms and conditions
    f. Charles Sturt readers who log at least five (5) books or five (5) days of reading will be eligible for the Charles Sturt prize draw. Participants need to ensure they select Charles Sturt Library Service when they register to be in the local prize draw.
    g. There are four (4) prizes in the Charles Sturt Big Summer Read challenge. 1 for each age bracket, approximately $50 in value.
    h. Entrants will be divided into four age groups: 0-5 years, 6-9 years, 10-13 years, 14-18 years. This ensures at least one entrant from each age group wins a prize.
    i. The age categories and corresponding prizes are:
        i. Aged 0-5: Granny Gruffalo/Julia Donaldson (rrp$20), Bluey: Time to play! activity book (rrp$5.99), Big Summer Read Sippy Cup (rrp$7.00), Bubble Leaf Blower (rrp$12.00), Bubble Solution (rrp$5.00)

ii. Aged 6-9: Ember and the Grand Metamorphosis/Jason Pamment (rrp$19.99), LEGO Creator Wild Animals: Tropical Toucan 31173 (rrp$15.00), Big Summer Read Sippy Cup (rrp$7.00), Trend Hub Sensory Series 3D Activity Shape – Assorted (rrp$6.00), The Natural Confectionery Company Snakes 190g (rrp$6.00)
iii. Aged 10-13: Otis Ottley and the School in the Sky/Will Kostakis (rrp$17.99), LEGO Botanicals Happy Plants 10349 (rrp$22), Big Summer Read Sippy Cup (rrp$7.00), The Natural Confectionery Company Snakes 190g (rrp$6.00)
iv. Aged 14-18: The Sixth Faction/Veronica Roth (rrp$29.99), Rechargeable Book Light (rrp$14.99), Big Summer Read Sippy Cup (rrp$7.00), The Natural Confectionery Company Snakes 190g (rrp$6.00)

8. All winners will receive notification by Friday 26 February, via the email address used to create their readbooks.com.au/bsr account. Winners will need to respond by email or phone on 8408 1333 (within 10 days or by 8 March) to arrange pick-up of their prize from a **Charles Sturt Library branch**. If the winner fails to respond in this timeframe, then another winner will be chosen at random.
9. Prizes are non-exchangeable, non-transferable, and are not redeemable for cash or other prizes.
10. Non-winning entrants will not be contacted.
11. The results of the local competition will be announced on the **Charles Sturt Libraries Facebook** page early March. Names or identifying details of winners will not be shared publicly without their prior consent (there is no obligation for winners to consent to any such request from Charles Sturt Libraries).