

Big Summer Read 2025-2026 Terms and Conditions

Your contact information will be retained by Greater Dandenong Libraries to be used for the sole purpose of this competition. You are able to opt out at any time by contacting the library on 1300 630 920 or emailing cgdlibraries@cgd.vic.gov.au unless competition information has been released into the public domain in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.



If you wish to keep your competition entries, please retain a copy as it will not be returned.

Submission of an entry indicates your acceptance of the following terms and conditions:

1) Entry eligibility

- Entry is only open to Greater Dandenong Library members between 4 - 12 years of age.
- Entrants must have parental/guardian approval to enter and further, the parent /guardian of the entrant must read and consent to these Terms and Conditions. Parents/Guardians may be required by Greater Dandenong City Council to enter into a further agreement as evidence of consent to the minor entering this competition.
- To enter you must have a Greater Dandenong Libraries library card number.
- An entrant must be an individual and not a group or organisation.
- Entrants must not be an immediate family member of Greater Dandenong City Council staff member or Councillor.
- Participation in this competition is deemed acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.

2) Entry details

- Entrants must register their interest by completing the online registration link on Greater Dandenong Libraries website:
<https://libraries.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/bigsummerread>
Or by contacting the library on 1300 630 920 or attending a branch and registering on the website with the assistance of staff.
- Upon clicking on registrations, the link will take you to: <https://readbooks.com.au/bsr>
- All fields in the submission of entries must be completed and permission granted by a parent or guardian including an email address or contact number.
- The competition commences on Thursday 1 December 2025 at 12.01am (AEDT) and closes on Saturday 31 January 2026 at 9.00pm (AEDT) (the competition period).

3) How to enter

- Entrants must first register for the Big Summer Read either online via the webpage, by calling the library on 1300 630 920 or at the library branch.
- At a minimum, 5 books OR 5 days must be read and logged on the website to be eligible for prizes.
- All fields in the submission of entries must be completed and permission granted by a parent or guardian.
- **Entries must be submitted during the competition period. Late entries will not be accepted.**

4) Prizes

- Winners of the Big Summer Read will be presented at the Finale event at **2pm, on Saturday 14 February 2026 at Springvale Library, 5 Hillcrest Grove, Springvale.**
- Should a prize remain unclaimed and the library has made every effort to contact the winner with the information provided on the entry form, or should the winner not wish or not be able to accept a prize, the prize will be awarded to the runner up. The runners up will only be notified if they have won a prize.
- If a prize becomes unavailable, Greater Dandenong Libraries reserves the right to provide a similar product, subject to any applicable laws and or written directions
- The prizes are not transferable or exchangeable and cannot be taken as cash or other incentives.
- Prizes will not be awarded to anyone who does not meet the eligibility criteria.

5) Judging

- Entries will not be judged. Winners will be chosen from a random draw of entries by Public Libraries Victoria. Entries must be received in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.
- Selection of prize winners will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- The competition will be promoted by Greater Dandenong Libraries, as part of Greater Dandenong City Council, 225 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong.

6) Announcement and distribution

- Winners will be notified **within 2 weeks after** the Big Summer Read end date which is **Saturday 31 January 2026** and officially announced at the Big Summer Read Finale at **2pm, on Saturday 14 February 2026 at Springvale Library, 5 Hillcrest Grove, Springvale.**
 - Prizes will be presented at the Big Summer Read Finale at **2pm, on Saturday 14 February 2026 at Springvale Library, 5 Hillcrest Grove, Springvale**; or can be made available for collection from the library at an agreed time and date.
- 7) Prize winners who collect prizes at the Big Summer Read Finale may be photographed and the images shared on Greater Dandenong Libraries website and social media accounts. Greater Dandenong City Council and Greater Dandenong Libraries reserve the right to retain, duplicate, display and publish the entry online. Only first names and ages will be published.
- 8) Entries will not be returned. Every care will be taken but the organisers do not assume responsibility for loss or damage. Please retain a copy of your entry.
- 9) If a winner does not respond to notification of their win within 14 days their prize will be forfeited and Greater Dandenong Libraries shall be entitled to select another winner.
- Greater Dandenong Libraries reserves the right to modify or amend these Terms and Conditions at any time without notice.

Privacy statement / Collection Notice

Personal information collected for the Big Summer Read will be used by Greater Dandenong Libraries solely for the purpose of administering the competition. Your information will be stored securely and destroyed when it is no longer required for administrative purposes.

Your details may be shared with Libraries Victoria for competition-related purposes but will not be disclosed to any other third parties without your written consent, unless authorised or required by law. If you do not provide the requested information, your entry will not be eligible.

Greater Dandenong City Council is committed to managing personal information responsibly and complies with the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic)* and the *Health Records Act 2001 (Vic)*. For more information, please refer to Council's Privacy and Personal Information Policy, available on Council's Website: <https://www.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/information-privacy>

The ReadBooks third party platform is being used to administer entries for this competition. The ReadBooks Privacy Policy is available to view on the ReadBooks website: <https://readbooks.com.au/privacy>