

# Central Coast Library Service News Primary School



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## YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY... HERE FOR YOU



### CHILDREN'S LIBRARY CARDS

Your child has everything they need for school. New shoes, hat and uniform as well as all the essential supplies on the school list. But do they have their own library card?

A library card provides your child with free access to both online and in-branch study and recreational resources.

Imagine accessing information from home from reputable resources such as Britannica Library when those projects start rolling in. Participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge? Borrow 20 PRC titles on your child's card, leaving your card free to borrow DVD's or books for your own reading pleasure.

#### Join the library online:

1. Visit [centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/membership](https://centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/membership)
2. Click 'join online'
3. Accept the terms and conditions
4. Choose your preferred branch location
5. Enter your details
6. Press submit

You will be issued with a library membership number to access the **eLibrary** resources, which can then be transferred to a full membership at any branch. Your password is your date of birth as an eight digit number [ddmmyyyy].

Need further assistance?

Call any branch or email [library@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au](mailto:library@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au)

Another school year is upon us and we are ready to support our learning communities, students and families across the Coast.

Central Coast Library Service has an extensive range of print and digital resources - available free of charge to library members.

Our Outreach Team, including a dedicated Children's and Youth Team, have experience and knowledge to assist students of all ages. We also run a variety of programs including Bookblasts bookclub and school holiday programs.

Please email [children&youth@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au](mailto:children&youth@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au) to discuss how the library can support your school, class or child.

Visit <https://www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/libraries/our-branches> for branch locations and opening times.

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# PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2021

The PRC commences Monday 1 March and we are ready to read! Are you taking on the PRC this year? Central Coast Library Service has a vast PRC collection for all ages and reading levels.

PRC books are easily identified on our shelves with coloured level stickers and are often grouped together on the branch shelves. Library staff can help you locate where they are in your local branch and may even have a reading recommendation or two.

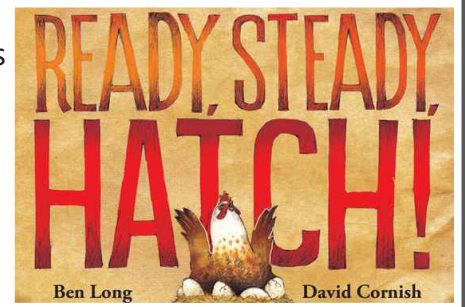
You can also search for PRC books on our library catalogue. Use the search term 'Premier's reading challenge' or 'PRC'. You can also reserve PRC items from home and call into the library to collect them. Access the catalogue [online](#) through our website or via the Central Coast Library Service app.

You can borrow up to 20 items per library card, making it super easy to complete your reading challenge.

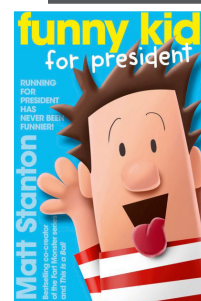
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PRC  
BOOKS  
AVAILABLE  
AT YOUR  
LIBRARY



## ONLINE LITERACY PROGRAMS

### Storytime

Preschool-aged children and their families are invited to join us online for stories and songs each Monday morning. Enhance your child's pre-literacy skills with 30 minutes of fun story telling with our Library Children's Team in the comfort of your own home.



### Lego Club

Love Lego? Looking for creative inspiration? Each month you can join in our Facebook group LEGO challenge. Become a LEGO hero and share your ideas with the group. Scan the QR code to join our Facebook group.



### Bookblasts Bookclub

Students in years 3-6 are invited to discuss their favourite books and authors. There are no set titles and everyone is welcome. We are meeting online via Zoom for the first term.



Visit [centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/libraryevents](https://centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/libraryevents) or email [children&youth@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au](mailto:children&youth@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au) for further details.

Bateau Bay 4350 1580 | Erina 4304 7650 | Gosford 4304 7500  
Kariong 4325 8155 | Kincumber 4304 7641 | Lake Haven 4350 1570  
The Entrance 4350 1550 | Tuggerah 4350 1560 | Toukley 4350 1540  
Umina Beach 4304 7333 | Woy Woy 4304 7555