



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

### Sutherland Shire Libraries – Summer Reading Challenge 2024/25

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The Sutherland Shire Libraries - Summer Reading Challenge 2024/25 has three (3) components within it, based on the age/ grade of the library member participating. These are: children from birth to aged 5 in 2024 (grouped under 'Summer Reading Challenge – 0 – 5 Year Olds), children from kindergarten to year 5 in 2024 (grouped under 'Summer Reading Challenge – School-Aged) and teens; youth from grade 6 to grade 12 in 2024 (grouped under "Summer Reading Challenge -Teens").

Each component has one or more prize draws and a specific set of terms and conditions. Please see below for a breakdown of each Summer Reading Challenge aged-based/school year component.

#### Information for all Competitions

1. To be eligible for prizes, participants must be current members of the Sutherland Shire Libraries or, for the children's component, must have a parent or guardian who is a current/verified library member.
2. Reviews received from participants while completing the challenges are the property of the Sutherland Shire Libraries and can be re-published on the Sutherland Shire Libraries website, Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/sutherlandshirelibraries](http://www.facebook.com/sutherlandshirelibraries)) and Instagram account ([www.instagram.com/sutherlandshirelibraries](http://www.instagram.com/sutherlandshirelibraries)).
3. A participant's personal information such as telephone number, email address or surname will not be published or shared with the public. This information will be kept private.
4. Participant/Guardian must ensure their Beanstack account details (contact number, email, age, grade) are correct before registering for a Challenge.
5. Participants can earn activity badges by attending certain Library events during the promotional period.
6. The judges' decision in relation to any aspect of the competition is final and binding on each person who enters. No correspondence will be entered into.
7. Immediate Family members of Sutherland Shire Council Employees and contractors may enter the challenges but are not eligible to win.
8. Prizes have been kindly donated by our generous sponsors and therefore, cannot be exchanged.
9. Prizes are not transferable, exchangeable or redeemable for cash.
10. All winners will be notified by phone and email. They will receive an invitation to the Summer Reading Challenge Presentation to collect their prize. If they are unable to attend, they can collect their prize from the branch of their choice.

#### Summer Reading Challenge – 0–5-year-olds Challenge

12. The 0 – 5-Year-olds Summer Reading Challenge will commence on Sunday 1 December 2024 and will close on Friday 31 January 2025 (promotional period).

#### How to Participate

13. Parents/Guardians assist their children to register for the Challenge on Beanstack.
14. For every five (5) books a child reads and logs in Beanstack, they earn a digital badge. Every badge earned within this challenge is an entry into the prize draw (excluding the registration badge).

15. Any junior fiction, non-fiction, audio or e-book borrowed from Sutherland Shire Library Service and read by a child or read to them is deemed as one book. Each of the items read must then be logged on the child's Beanstack profile to be counted in the challenge.

16. At the end of the promotional period prize winners will be randomly drawn by a library staff member.

17. There will be at least fifteen (15) prize draws (from the "0-5-year-olds" component). Winners of the prize draws will receive a library gift pack worth over \$15 and no greater than \$40.

### **Summer Reading Challenge - School Aged (Kindergarten – Grade 5) Component**

18. The Children's Summer Reading Challenge will commence on Sunday 1 December 2024 and will close on Friday 31 January 2025 (promotional period).

#### ***How to Participate***

19. Parents/Guardians assist their children to register for the Challenge on Beanstack.

20. For every 30 minutes (up to 14 hours, then every 60 minutes) a child reads and logs in Beanstack, they earn a digital badge. Every badge earned within this challenge is an entry into the prize draw (excluding the registration badge).

21. All time spent reading any junior fiction, non-fiction, audio or e-books borrowed from Sutherland Shire Libraries – by a child, or read to them – must then be logged on the child's Beanstack profile to be counted in the challenge.

22. At the end of the promotional period prize winners will be randomly drawn by a library staff member.

23. There will be at least fifteen (15) prize draws (from the "School-Aged" component). Winners of the prize draws will receive a Library gift pack worth over \$15 and no greater than \$40.

### **Summer Reading Challenge - Teens (high school students)**

24. The Teen Summer Reading Challenge will commence on Sunday 1 December 2024 and will close on Friday 31 January 2025 (promotional period).

#### ***How to Participate***

25. Teens register by using their Beanstack account to join the "Summer Reading Challenge Teens"; all high school students are encouraged to participate.

26. Participants must be high school students only. If you are in year 7 in the promotional period (December 2024), or starting year 7 in 2025, you can be part of the Teen Summer Reading Challenge. You must have a valid/verified Sutherland Shire Libraries membership.

27. Participants earn badges by completing tasks (writing reviews, logging time spent reading, etc.). Each badge earned is an entry in the prize draw (excluding the registration badge). The more badges earned, the more chances to win a prize.

28. One badge earned equals one entry in the prize draw.

29. Participants may read any young adult or adult fiction novel, non-fiction, magazine, audio or e-book borrowed from the Sutherland Shire Libraries.

30. At the end of the promotional period, four (4) prize winners will be randomly drawn by a library staff member. Winners will receive a Library gift pack worth over \$15 and no greater than \$40.

31. Reviews submitted in the challenge maybe shared on the Sutherland Shire Libraries' Instagram/Facebook pages.

The Summer Reading Club is being conducted by the Sutherland Shire Libraries. ABN: 52018204808.