



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

### Sutherland Shire Libraries – Winter Reading Challenge 2024

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The Sutherland Shire Libraries - Winter Reading Challenge 2024 has two (2) age-based challenges, depending on the age of the library member participating. These are: children from birth to aged 5 in 2024 (grouped under 'Winter Reading Challenge - Preschool'), and school aged children; children from kindergarten to year 12 (aged 5 to 18) in 2024 (grouped under 'Winter Reading Challenge – School Aged').

Each challenge has one or more prize draws and a specific set of terms and conditions. Please see below for a breakdown of both Winter Reading Challenges.

#### Information for all Competitions

1. To be eligible for prizes, participants must be either current members of the Sutherland Shire Libraries or, must have a parent or family member 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 A participant's personal information such as telephone number, email address or surname will not be published or shared with the public.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) 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 purchased prior to prize draw 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 to nominate the branch on their choice to collect their prize from.

#### Winter Reading Challenge – Preschool Aged (0–5-year-olds)

11. The Preschool Winter Reading Challenge will commence on Monday 1 July 2024 and will close on Wednesday 31 July 2024 (promotional period).

#### How to Participate

12. Parents/Guardians assist their children to register for the Challenge on Beanstack.
13. For every five (5) books (up to 50 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.

14. Any junior fiction, non-fiction, audiobook or eBook borrowed from Sutherland Shire Library Service and read by a child or read to them is deemed as one book. Books not held by Sutherland Shire Libraries may also be counted. Each of the items read must then be logged on the child's Beanstack profile to be counted in the challenge.

15. Participants earn badges by attending library events during the winter school holidays. Each badge earned equals one entry in the prize draw.

16. Participants earn badges by completing tasks (writing reviews, completing the library riddle, solving the jumbled word within the library, telling library staff their favourite song, etc), each badge earned is an entry in the prize draw. More badges earned, more chances to win a prize.

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

18. There will be at least two (2) prize draws (from the "Preschool" challenge). Winners of the prize draws will receive a Library gift pack worth over \$15 and no greater than \$20.

### **Winter Reading Challenge - School Aged (5–18-year-olds)**

19. The School-Aged Winter Reading Challenge will commence on Monday 1 July 2024 and will close on Wednesday 31 July 2024 (promotional period).

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

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

21. For every 20 minutes (up to 6 hours) 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.

23. All time spent reading any junior fiction, non-fiction, audiobooks or eBooks 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. Books not held by Sutherland Shire Libraries may also be counted.

22. Participants earn badges by attending library events during the winter school holidays. Each badge earned equals one entry in the prize draw.

23. Participants earn badges by completing tasks (writing reviews, completing the library riddle, solving the jumbled word within the library, telling library staff their favourite song, etc), each badge earned is an entry in the prize draw. More badges earned, more chances to win a prize.

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

25. There will be at least four (4) prize draws (from the "School-Aged" challenge). Winners of the prize draws will receive a Library gift pack worth over \$15 and no greater than \$25.

The Winter Reading Club is being conducted by the Sutherland Shire Council - Library & Information Services. ABN: 52018204808.