



PREMIER'S READY CHALLENGE

Reflections on the Premier's Reading Challenge

I've grown up with my parents encouraging me to read from a young age, and I would often get into trouble for reading with a torch at night! I started to love reading because it inspired me to write, and it was a way for me to learn new words and new things about the world.

I have found that my reading has helped me in so many different ways, and has helped me gain a deeper understanding of the world around me. My favourite book would have to be *To Kill a Mockingbird*. I love the way it describes mature issues through a child's lense, and when studying it last year in English I was able to appreciate the literary techniques used by the author and to understand the purpose of the novel.

Because I have always read, I have always participated in the Premiers Reading Challenge. As I have grown older and life has gotten busier, the Premiers Reading Challenge has reminded me to make time to read and of the importance reading has had in my life. My primary school teacher initially encouraged me to participate, however I have grown to love participating in the challenge.

It is a great way to fuel a love of reading!

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