RTRL SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Reading is Magic

SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER 2024 TO WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY 2025

PARTICIPATION AND ACTIVITY BOOKLET

Win

You could win a Samsung Galaxy Tab A9+ and prizes throughout the challenge!

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MAKE AN ORIGAMI STAR!

Find or cut a square piece of paper then follow the steps below to make your very own wishing star! Make as many wishes as you like!

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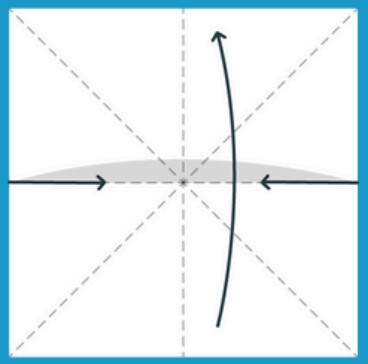

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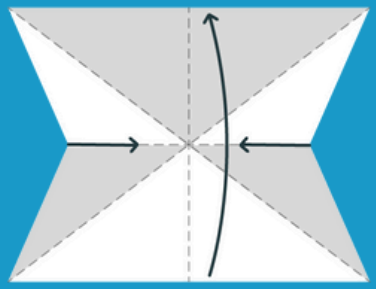

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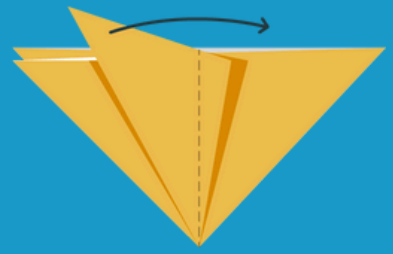

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repeat on the other side

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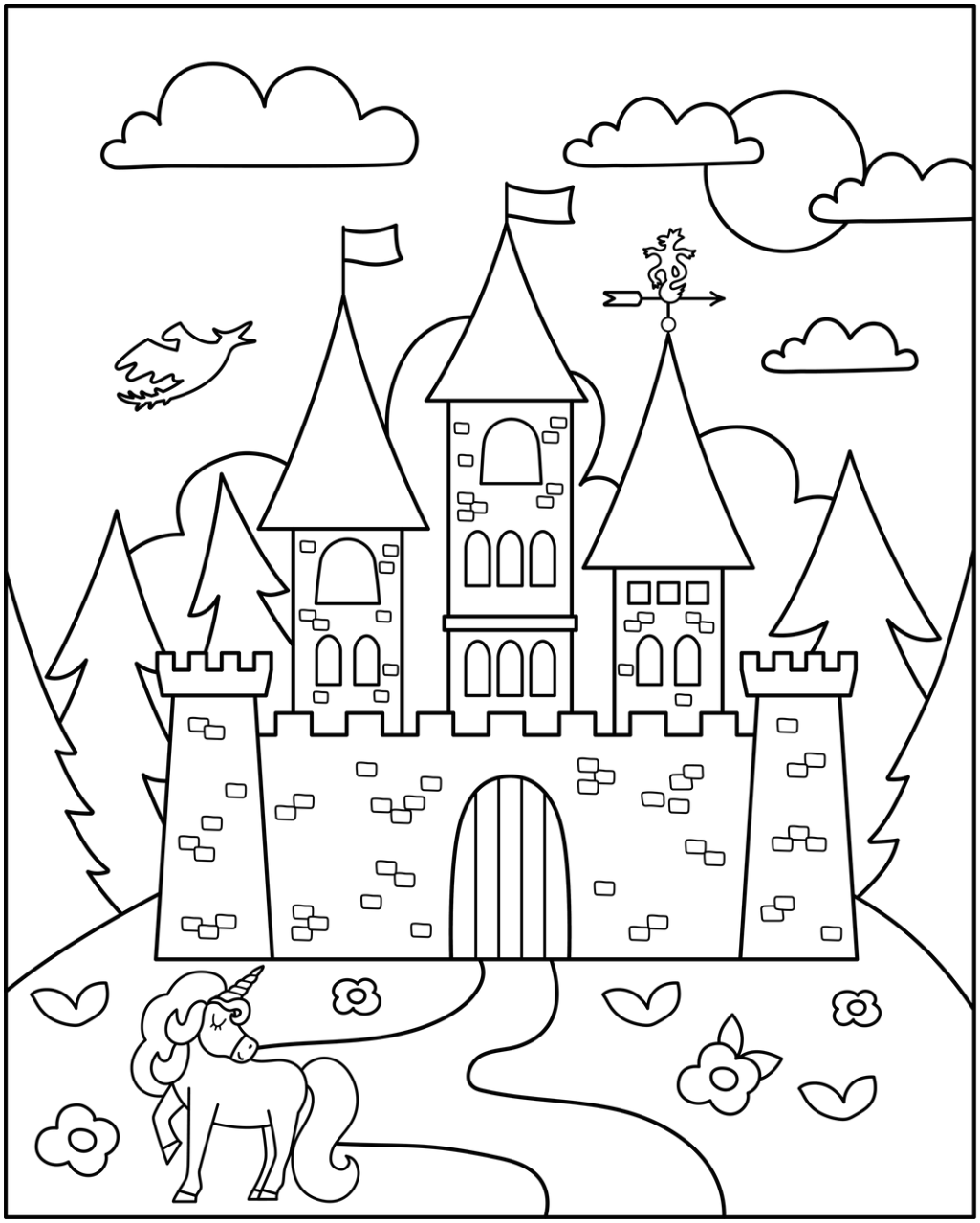
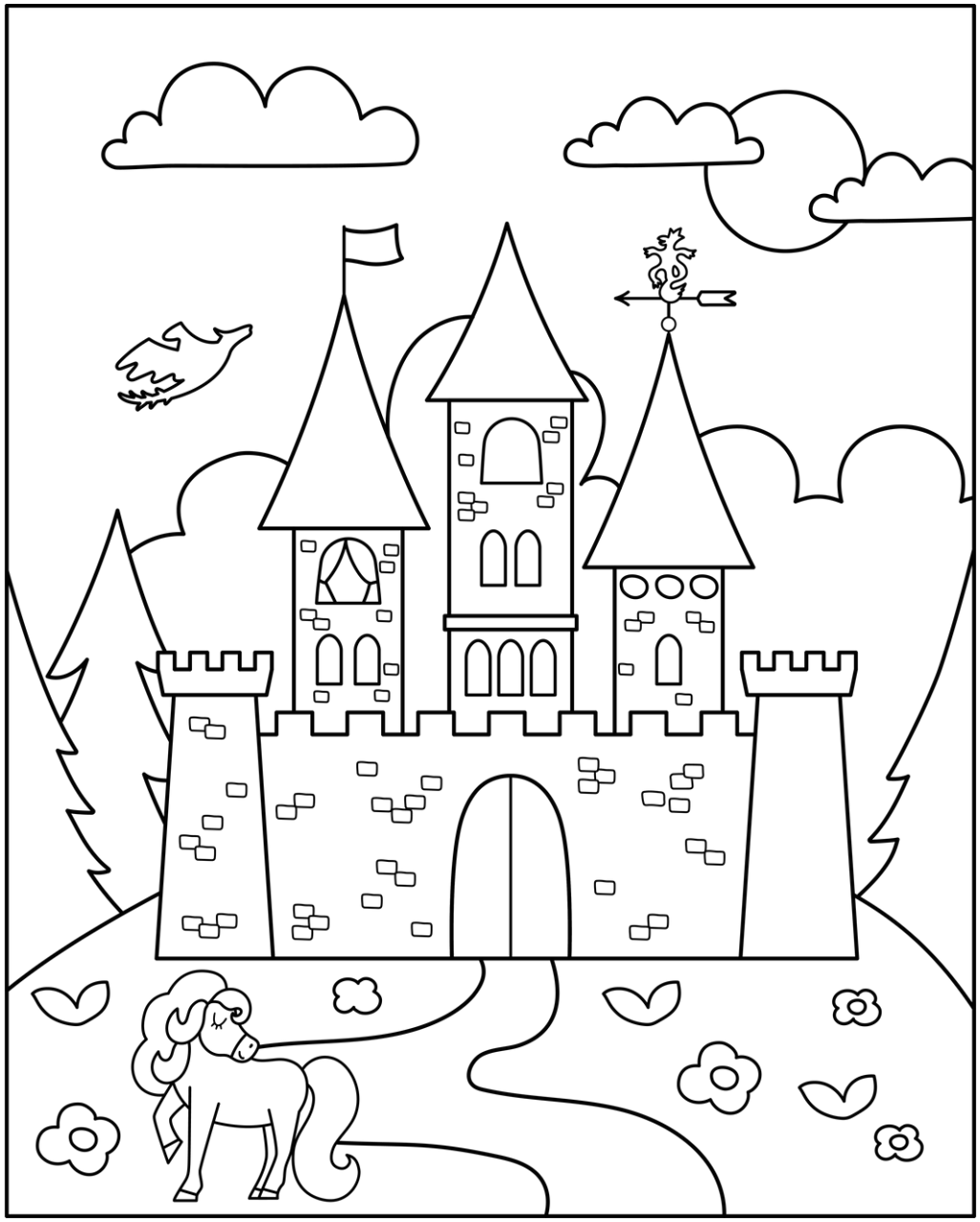
Fold your own origami star and make a wish!

SPOT-THE-DIFFERENCE!

Can you spot all 14 differences between?
the pictures below? Circle them and cour in!





SOLVE THE MAZE!

Help the princess find the magic wishing star!

PUZZLE TIME

MAGIC KINGDOM

wordsearch puzzle

Find objects in the puzzle and discover the hidden word

CASTLE
KING
QUEEN
PRINCESS
KNIGHT
CARRIAGE
CROWN
PRINCE
BUFFOON

C	A	S	T	L	E	F	B
Q	K	N	I	P	R	I	U
U	C	A	G	C	I	N	F
E	A	K	H	R	R	C	F
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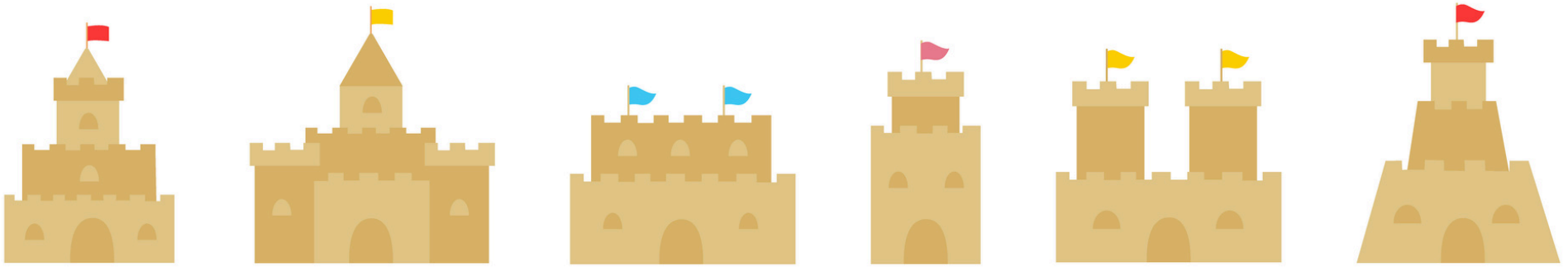
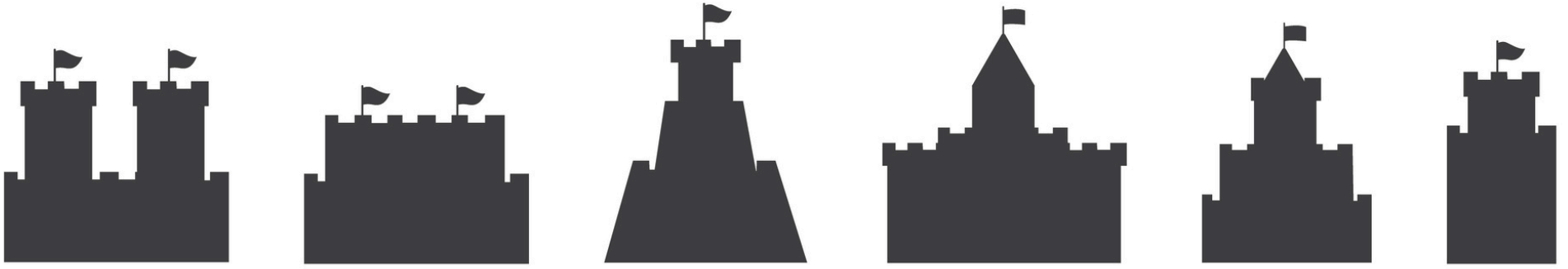
Cut and Glue

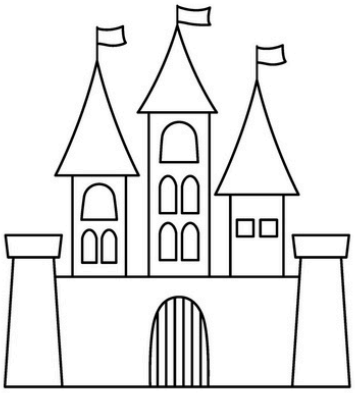
FIND THE CORRECT SHADOW

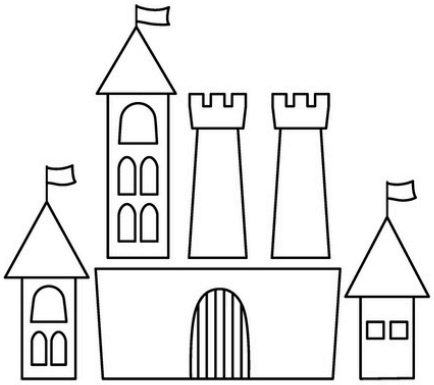


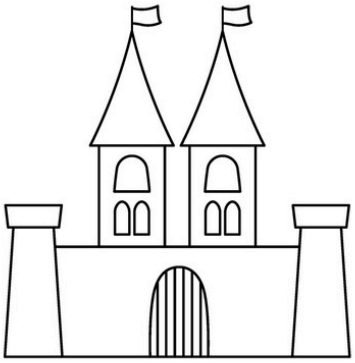


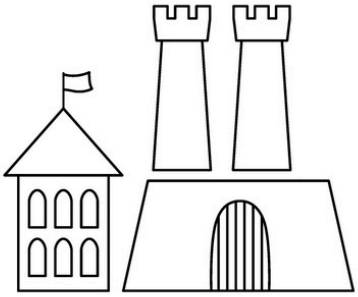
PUZZLE TIME

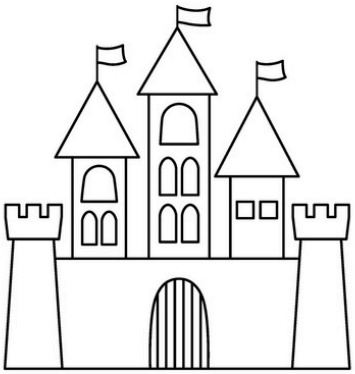
What parts are these castles made of?

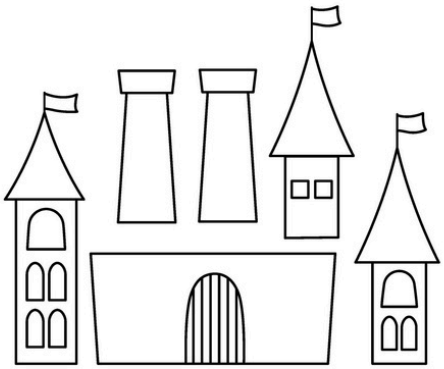


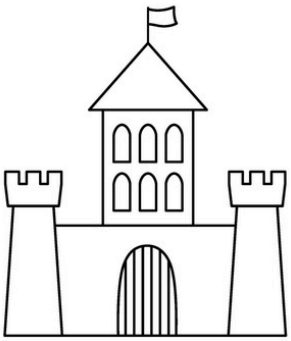


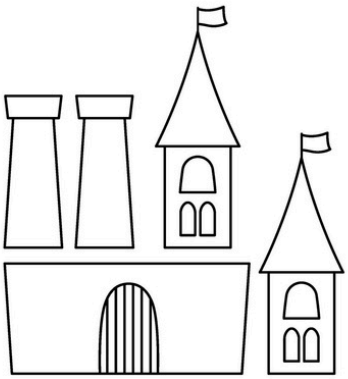






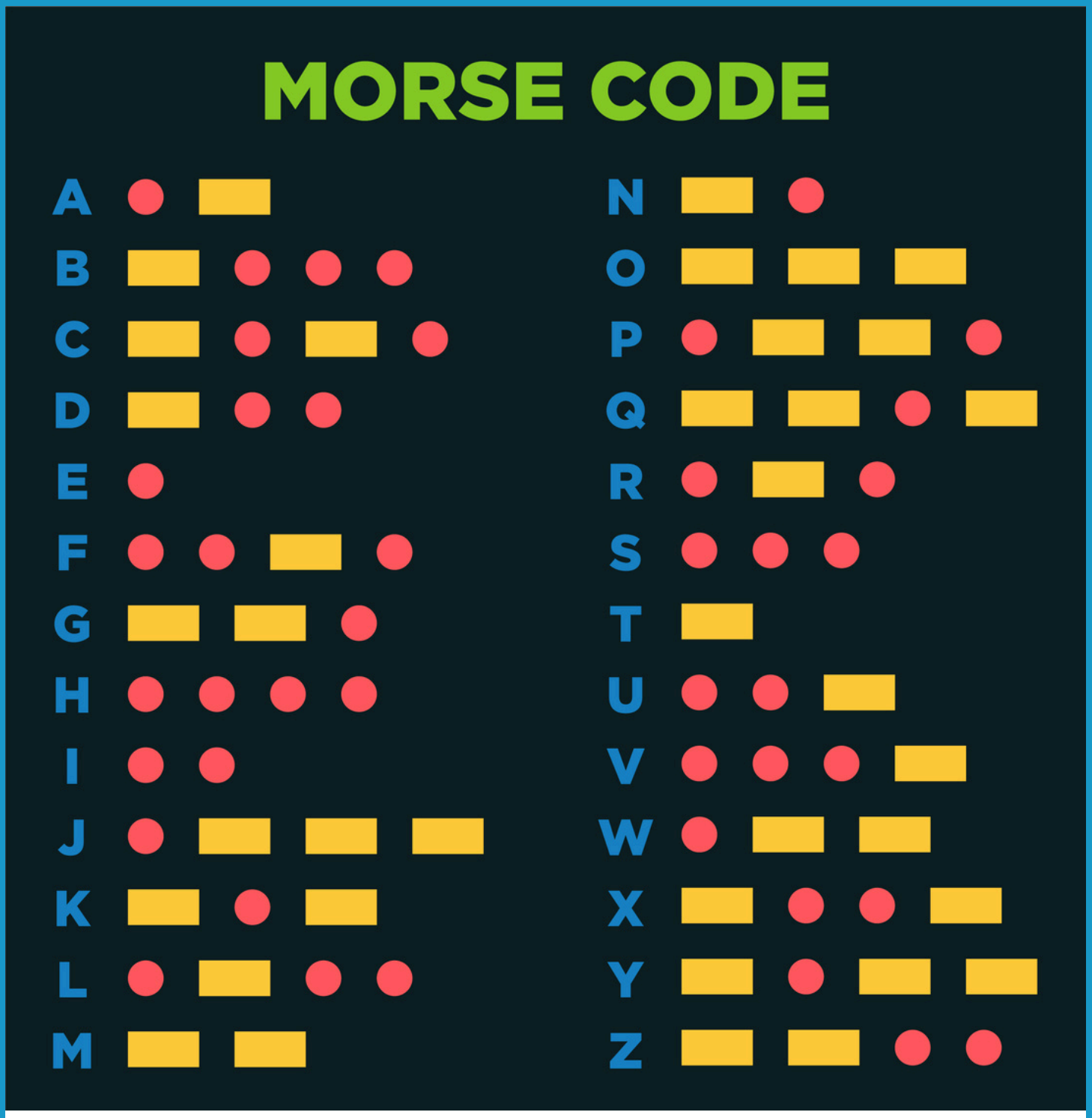


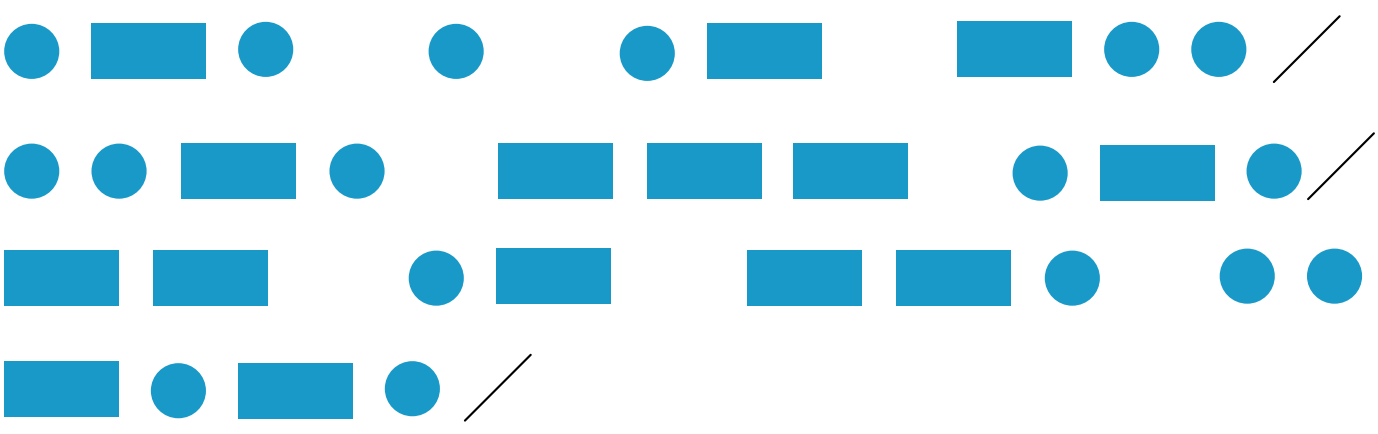




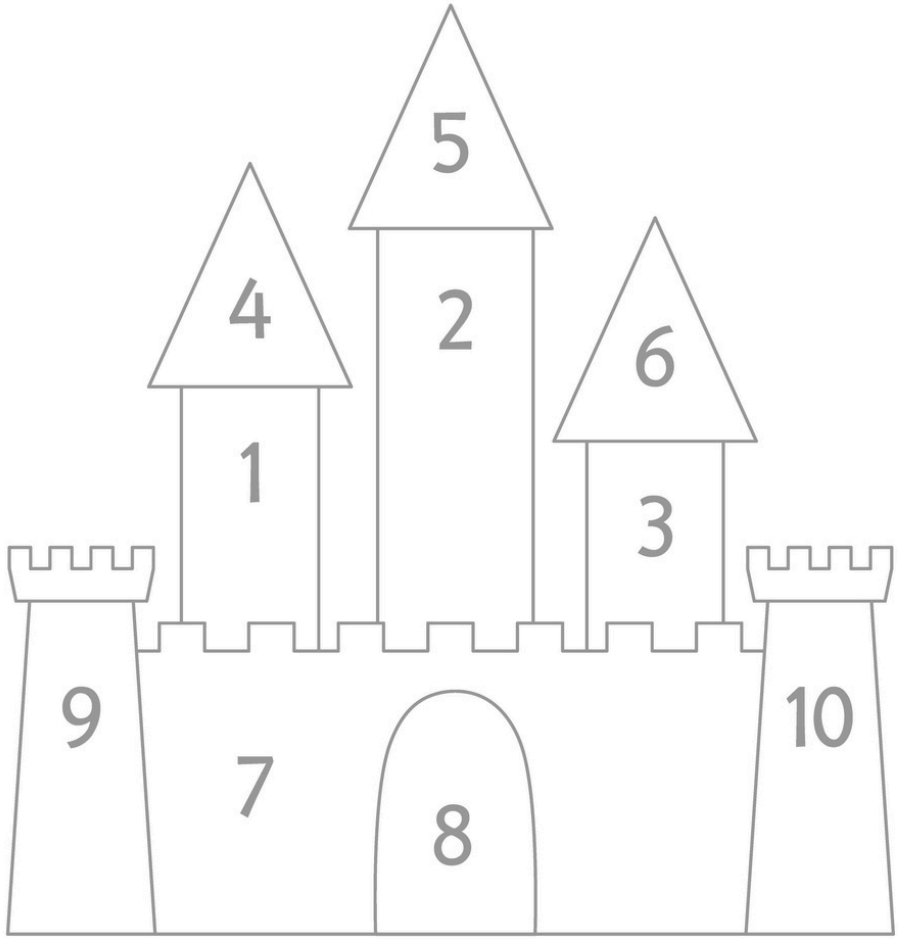
Morse Code Magic

Instructions: Translate the morse code message in blue below



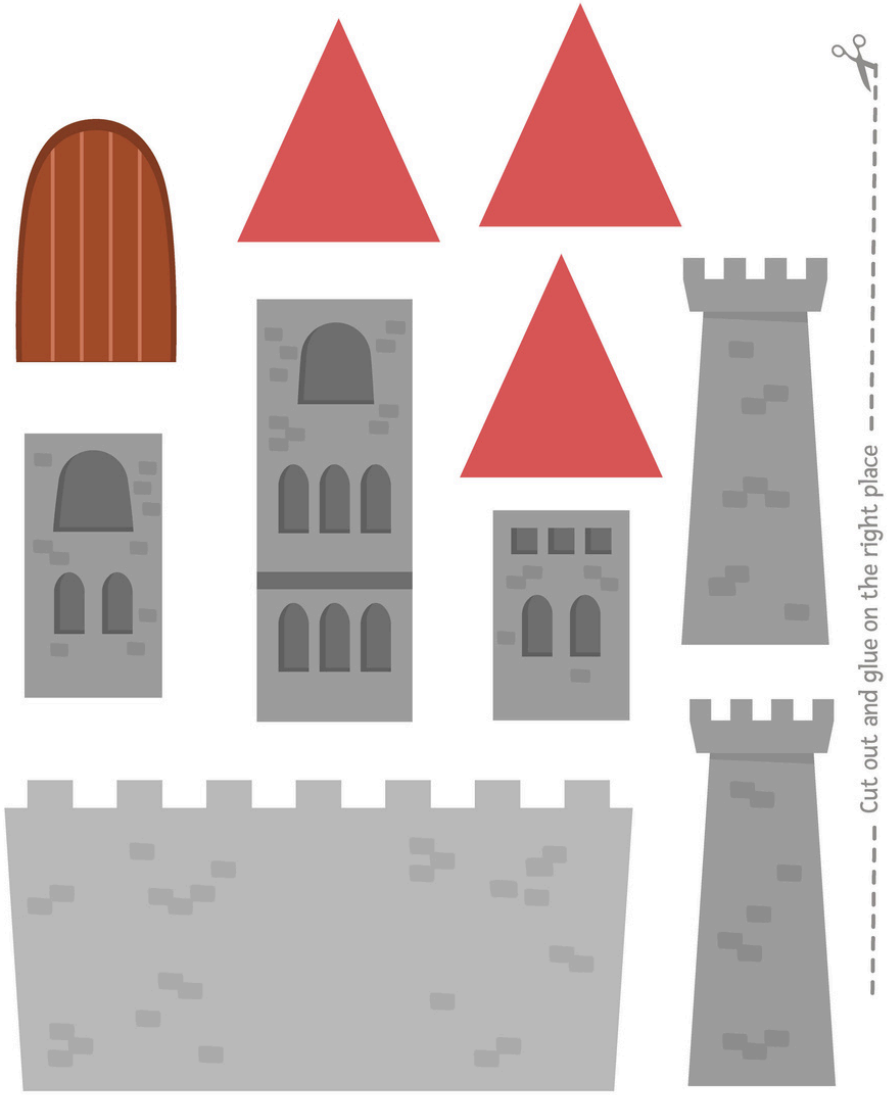


LET'S BUILD A CASTLE



CUT & GLUE

Cut out the parts of the castle & glue them on the right places in the right order



Participant Instructions

Participating in the RTRL Summer Reading Challenge is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Participation in the Summer Reading challenge is free and open to young people aged 18 years and under. Register at your local branch or online at www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au/summer-reading-challenge.

2. Read 5 books or complete 5 hours of reading - you can listen to audiobooks if you like too! - then fill out a reading log with the book titles.

3. Return your completed reading logs to the library or submit your details online before Wednesday 22 January 2025. This year we are trialling online submission for all reading logs either within the library or from home via a QR code on this booklet.

Regular book prize draws and the major prize, a Samsung Tablet!

Major prize drawn at your Summer Reading Challenge Finale
Terms and Conditions at
www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au/summer-reading-challenge.

At your Library

Register and participate in the summer reading challenge at your library.
Sign up for a free library card.
Return to the library all summer long to borrow more books or head online to borrow from the extensive online collection.
Library staff can help you to select reading material.
You can explore all types of reading materials.
Magazines, Comics, Poetry books, Newspapers, Non Fiction, Cookbooks, Picture books and more!

At Home or Online

Register and participate in the Summer Reading Challenge online.
Go to the RTRL website to Download eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, eComics, or read articles on Britannica or Gale online library collections.
Use the QR code on this activity booklet or go to www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au/summer-reading-challenge. to submit your reading logs.

Every completed reading log submitted is another chance to win!

Looking for something to read!

The K.O.A.L.A.s are a great place to start!

This year's Kids Own Australian Literature Awards (K.O.A.L.A) were a stunning success, and the winners of the annual awards were an impressive crowd!

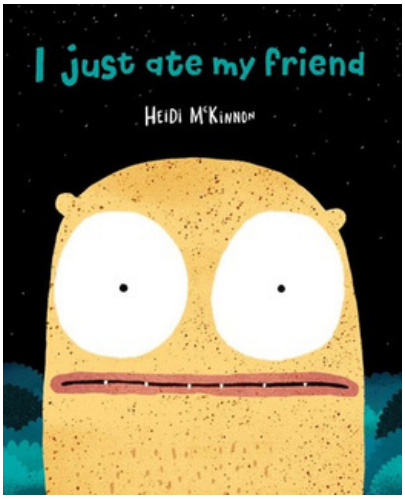
Every year, young readers from all over NSW judge their very own literary awards. In 2025, you can join in too, by reading, nominating and voting for your favourite books at the library!

See the entire short list of this year's best books as well as find out the winners and the Honour Award recipients at www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au/koala-awards.

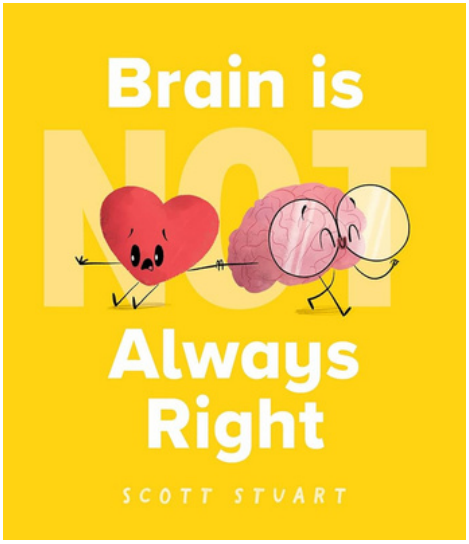
Reserve them on the library catalogue now!

KOALA Award Winners

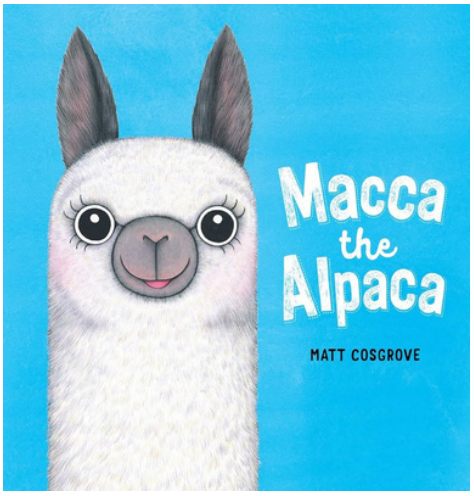
Picture Book of the Year



I Just Ate My Friend
by Heidi McKinnon

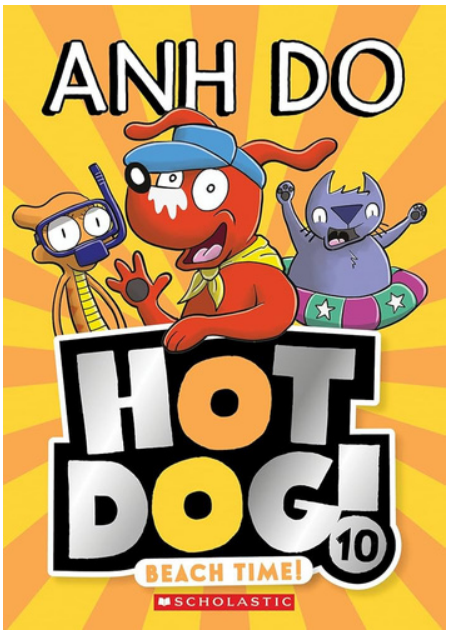


Brain is (Not) Always Right
by Scott Stuart



Macca the Alpaca
by Matt Cosgrove

Fiction for Younger Readers

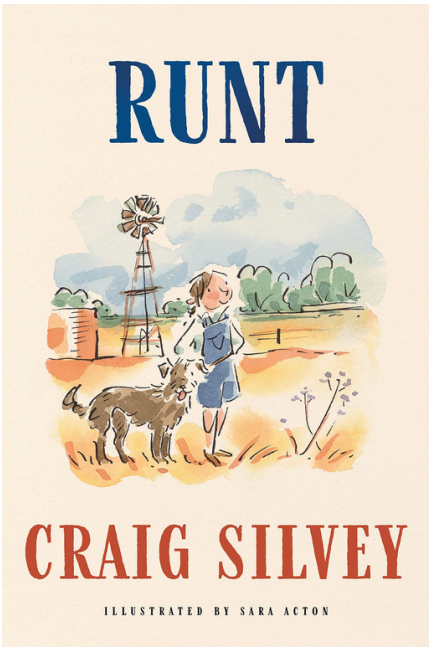


Beach Time! (Hotdog! 10)
by Anh Do

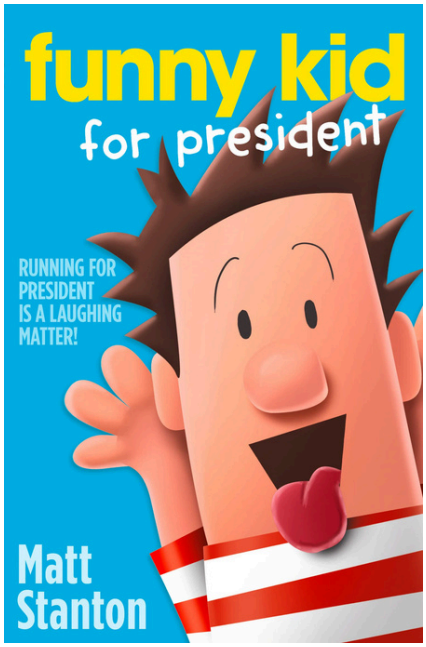
Real Pigeons Flap Out
by Andrew McDonald

Worst Week Ever! Monday
by Eva Amores, Matt Cosgrove

Fiction for Older Readers



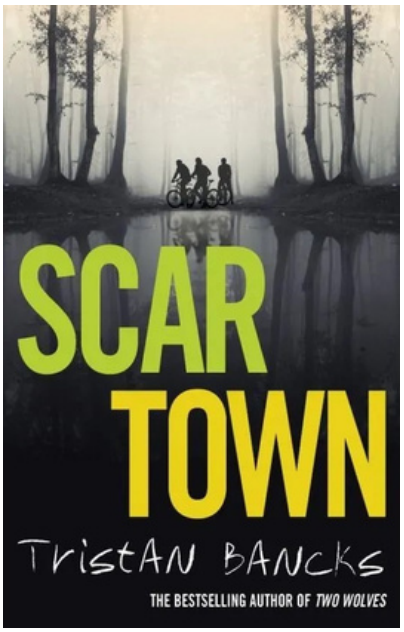
Runt
by Craig Silvey



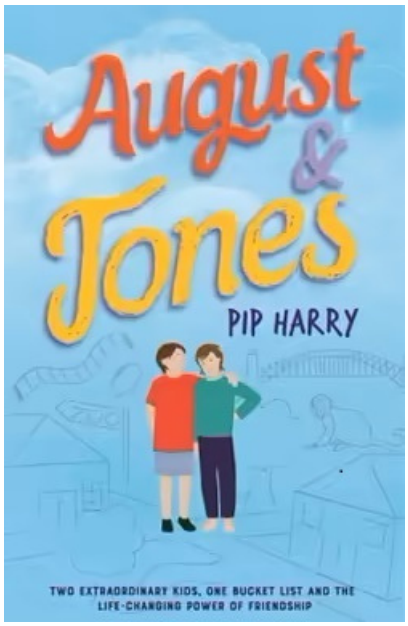
Funny Kid For President: Book 1
by Matt Stanton

The Race Is On: Wolf Girl 10
by Anh Do

Fiction for Years 7-9



Scar Town
byTristan Bancks



August & Jones
by Pip Harry

Dragon Skin
by Karen Foxlee

Find them all on the library catalogue!

Important Dates

Challenge Starts

Sunday 1 December 2024

Challenge Finishes

Thursday 23 January 2025

Final date for reading logs

Wednesday 22 January 2025

The finale party has been organised to celebrate the Summer Reading Challenge, and all you have achieved!
Come and hear the announcements of the major draw winner, there will be cake and special guest performance!
Each local government area (Lismore Area, Ballina Area, Byron Area and Tweed Area) will be having a finale with cake and lots of fun!
You can RSVP here via the QR code for your area.

Let's party!

Tweed Area Finale

Murwillumbah Library Thursday 23 January 2025 at 3pm
RSVP via the online bookings portal QR code
Contact details 02 6670 2427

Ballina Area Finale

Ballina Library Friday 24 January 2025 at 2pm
RSVP via the online bookings portal QR code
Contact details 02 6686 2831

Lismore Area Finale

Goonellabah Library Thursday 23 January 2025 at 3pm
RSVP via the online bookings portal QR code
Contact details 02 6625 1235

Byron Area Finale

Brunswick Heads Library Thursday 23 January 2025 at 3pm
RSVP via the online bookings portal QR code
Contact details 02 6685 1816

How to complete your reading log

1. Visit the library and register

Visit your local library and register for the Reading is Magic! Summer Reading Challenge or enter your details online via the QR code.

2. Read 5 books, magazines or audiobooks

For your chance to win the major prize draw, you must read or listen to five books or for 5 hours

3. Fill out the reading log

Record the book titles on the reading log in this activity pack or enter these details online via the QR code.

The more your read the more often you can enter for more chances to win! The major draw prize of a Samsung Galaxy tablet will be drawn at your area's finale party at the end of January.

What are you waiting for? Get reading!

Reading Log

Record the books you have read with the log below. The more your read, the more often you can enter, so pick up another reading log for more chances to win!

1

Title.....
Author.....

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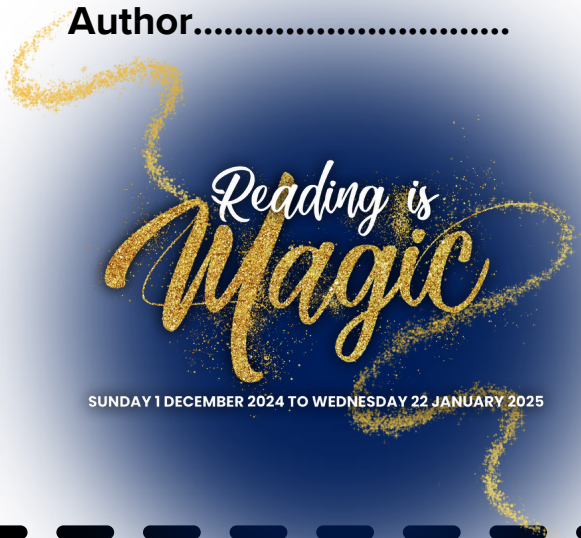
Author.....



Major Prize Draw Entry Slip

Name.....
Age.....
Phone.....
Library.....

Staff Use Only

1. Check entry slip is complete
2. Add to registration tally sheet
3. Put Slip in major prize draw entry box Participant may keep their reading log on completion.

Staff initial here
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Thanks for participating and remember... reading is Magic

Join us again next year for more reading fun and more chances to win!

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