**2025 Reading Challenge - Wollongong City Libraries**

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. **Who can enter?**

* To enter, you must be:
* a member of Wollongong City Libraries, and
* a resident of the Wollongong Local Government Area.
* Council employees and their immediate family and/or household members are not eligible to enter. 'Immediate family' means spouse (including de facto), child, parent and sibling (and includes ‘step’ variations of same).

1. **How to enter**

* Collect a 2025 Reading Challenge entry bookmark ('Bookmark') from one of Wollongong City Libraries’ seven locations.
* Choose a book that relates to one of the 'Challenge Prompts' from the Wollongong City Libraries 2025 Reading Challenge [prompt list](https://www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/library/whats-on/reading-challenge).
* Read the book that you picked!
* Fill in the Bookmark with the following information:
  1. your name;
  2. your library card number;
  3. the Challenge Prompt that you chose; and
  4. the name and/or author of the book you read.
* Return your completed Bookmark to any of Council’s libraries between 13 January and 5 December 2025 (‘Submission Period’). If your Bookmark contains all the information listed above, it will be included in the draw to win a 2025 Reading Challenge prize valued at $250 ('Draw').
* Participants cannot submit the same book more than once for entry into the reading challenge.
* You can submit a new Bookmark entry for **each** book you read during the Submission Period.
* If you return your Bookmark after the end of the Submission Period, it will not be included in the draw.
* Council will not be responsible for any late, lost, delayed or misdirected Bookmarks.
* Council reserves the right to verify your details (including your age and address).

1. **The Selection**

* The Draw will take place in early December 2025. A Council officer will choose the winner at random from all eligible Bookmarks.
* Council will contact the winner via phone or email on or beforeFriday 12 December 2025.
* Council will check that the winner is a library member and currently resides in the Wollongong Local Government Area. If they are not, Council will conduct another Draw and check the eligibility of that person.
* The winner must arrange to collect the prize, in person, from a Wollongong City Libraries branch.
* If the prize is not collected within 8 weeks of the winner being notified, a new winner will be chosen at random from the original entries.

1. **General**

* Council’s decision in relation to any aspect of the Draw is final and binding and no correspondence will be entered into.

1. **Privacy Protection Notice**

* *Purpose of collection*: Council will collect the personal information of individuals who submit an entry to be able to contact the winner
* *Intended recipients:* Council staff.
* *Supply:* While the supply of personal information is voluntary, the information provided will enable your participation in the draw.
* *Access / Correction:*Your personal information may be accessed by you and Council. A request to access, update or correct any information should be directed to Wollongong City Council.
* *Storage:*The personal information collected will be stored by Council for the purposes indicated above. However, any personal information may be disclosed as required by law.