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Term 2 Week 5 2020

What's in the news@ BHS LIBRARY?

A managed return to school



5 days a week

Phase 3

We will be lending out resources as normal.

The Library computers are to be used for **school work only**.

No games will be allowed until further notice.

Students must apply hand sanitiser upon entry to the library.

Students are also expected to help clean and sanitise computer keyboards and backs of chairs (where hands come in contact) after use.

Library Opening Hours

The Library will be open before school, recess and lunch **Monday to Friday**.

The library will be open before school and lunch on **Friday**, but will be closed at recess.

2020 Premiers Reading Challenge

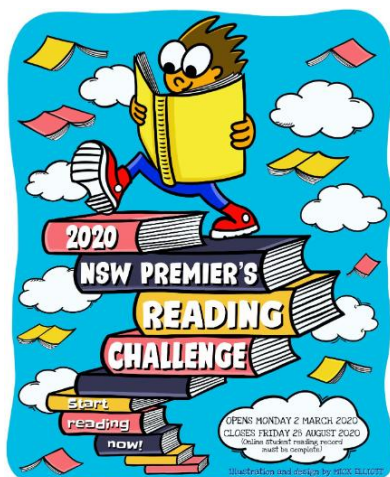
Important updates:

There have been some updates to the 2020 challenge rules to help all students complete the challenge this year. Key changes are:

- All students will be able to include 10 choice books on their student reading records. Previously only 5 choice books could be recorded.
- All students will be able to include books read as part of collaborative reading with teachers or parents/caregivers, either in person or on-line.
- Students who do not complete the Challenge in 2020 will not be disadvantaged from achieving cumulative PRC awards in the future.

Further information and access to students on-line reading records is available at:

www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au



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To help students complete the 2020 Challenge students can access PRC books via the **Blaxland High School e-library site**. The PRC books are identified on the e-library home page. Students can access the e-library by using their school user name and password.



BHS - ? Ask a Librarian

This is a new on-line service to assist senior students with their research.

We can recommend methods and resources to help with your research and find the most relevant and accessible resources both in-print or on-line.

We will respond to your enquiries as soon as possible. Please read the information on the form about submission of request and response time.

Complete and submit the [ASK A LIBRARIAN](#) Google form.

Also available on the BHS OLIVER Library catalogue (via student portal)

Past HSC papers

Paper copies of the 2019 HSC exam papers are now available at Blaxland High School Library.

The [State Library of NSW](#) is hosting a number of on-line courses titled Smart Research for HSC Students:

- Getting better results from your research
- Better searching with on-line sources
- Citing your work and avoiding plagiarism
- Essential Library resources for your research and study

HSC Resources and Support

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**BLAXLAND HS
and the
State Library of
NSW**

Poetry Object 2020



A new universe of *Poetry Object* has arrived!

[Red Room Poetry](#) is excited to be partnering in Australia with [Copyright Agency](#) to launch a regeneration of *Poetry Object* in 2020 and beyond.

Red Room Poetry Object is Australasia's largest free poetry-writing competition for young people and their teachers. *Poetry Object* ignites imaginations by inviting poems inspired by treasured, curious, every day, extraordinary, interplanetary, or talismanic objects. We're looking for poets and poems that voice the hidden histories of special objects and talismans that we keep close through the orbit of our lives.

Submissions open: Saturday 21 March 2020, 9:00am

Submissions close: 5pm Friday 10 July 2020 (AEST)

<https://redroomcompany.org/projects/poetry-object/>

Check out what is happening in other libraries in your area



State Library of New South Wales

Join the State Library of New South Wales to get access to:

- Databases with full text journal and newspaper articles
- eBooks
- access to historical material – images
- HSC support



Blue Mountains City Library

All Blue Mountains City Libraries are currently closed until further notice.

If you are a member you can access the e-books, e-audiobooks, e-magazines and encyclopedias via their e-library platform.

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Penrith City Library

All Penrith City Library branches are currently closed due to COVID-19.

Penrith City Council are planning on opening their library branches on 1 June 2020. Services will be restricted to borrowing and use of Wi-Fi only until further notice.

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**State Library
of NSW**

**Western
Sydney
University
Library**

**Trove @ the
National
Library of
Australia**

**ABC
Education**

**Australian
Museum**