



“Prep Reading Encouragement Program”

The **Prep Reading Encouragement Program** is a Library-sponsored program that provides rewards for all Prep students enrolled at Eagle Junction State School.

What are the aims of the Prep Reading Encouragement Program?

- To build a love of books and reading
- To encourage children to enjoy library books
- To introduce a wide selection of books
- To increase the number of books Early Years students read
- To support the learn-to-read programs in the school
- To encourage independent borrowing that will lead in to the Eagle Squadron Reading program for Years 1-2

How does the Prep Reading Encouragement Program work?

This program has been designed to assist class and Library routines. Each student is encouraged to: -

- a) return their book on time
- b) remember to bring their library bag to school each week
- c) encourage children to follow the 7 EJ Learning Powers

Prep students choose and borrow a book from the EJSS Library. Their book is taken home to read with Parents/Caregivers and over the course of the year, each Prep student will receive a certificate and a book reward to acknowledge that they have followed these routines.

When can we change books?

- During weekly class borrowing time
- Before school Monday’s and Wednesday to Friday 8:15 – 8:35am. *Parents are required to attend the Library with Prep students.*

What are the benefits for the children?

Each child will:

- Read more
- Enjoy a fun activity;
- Receive a certificate/bonus gift on assembly recognizing their achievements

All prizes for the **Prep Reading Encouragement Program** are purchased with reward points raised through Scholastic Book Club.

We thank you for your continued support.

