

## **KEEP READING DURING THE HOLIDAYS**



Junior School library borrowing has concluded for the year, but there is no need for students to stop reading over the holidays because they can't borrow physical books from our library. We want kids to read, read, and read! Books make excellent Christmas presents and holidays provide the perfect opportunity for the whole family to read. Audiobooks from public libraries can also make those long road trips whizz by. No matter how old your kids are, it's great to model reading and talk about reading with them.

eBooks are a great option during the holidays when students aren't borrowing from the library each week – eBooks will never be overdue and don't get left behind at exotic holiday destinations! Students from Year 1 - 6 can borrow 1 book at a time and 2 per month in total from our <u>Primary ePlatform</u>. Sign in is with their school username and password. Please be aware that these are shared collections of books that we do not curate from scratch, and while they have proven to be excellent collections, there can occasionally be content that may be misaligned with school or family values. Take the time to talk to your children about what they are reading.

Our local Redlands libraries <u>https://www.redland.qld.gov.au/info/20157/libraries</u> are another option for year-round borrowing and host special activities for all ages. If you've never been to one of the local branches and joined up, the holidays might be the ideal time. Our Council libraries not only have vast range of physical resources, but also provide access to digital resources for members.

So, thanks for encouraging your child to continue their learning journey and read, read, read!

Yours in Christ, Emma Wundersitz



