

the **Hell Reading Challenge** 2023

Everything you need to know in six easy steps

STEP 1

What is the HELL Reading Challenge?

The HELL Reading Challenge is a well-established programme that has been hugely successful in getting tamariki reading and enjoying the pleasures of stories.

The HELL Reading Challenge is free, and it is so easy! Children receive a stamp on their pizza wheel for each book they read. Once they have read seven books, children can exchange their completed wheel for a free 333 kids' pizza from any HELL store.

Just follow the rules below:

- Every child/student must read 7 books to fill up their wheel so that they are able to receive their free 333 kids' pizza from their local HELL store.
- There is no limit on the number of pizza wheels a student can fill up, provided the wheels are stamped and authenticated by a school teacher or librarian. But only one wheel can be redeemed per child per visit.
- The child/student must redeem their pizza wheels **IN PERSON** and before the expiry date, which is **Wednesday 31 January 2024**. Each wheel will feature detailed rules and regulations, as well as a serial number that will be traced back to your school/library. We do this to ensure a high standard of conduct. It's our honour code!



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STEP 2

How can you run the programme at your school or library?

1. Register your school or library at <https://forms.gle/ATuohBV7c5RaXWHv9>. You may want to select a team leader to coordinate pizza wheel orders for your school.
2. Decide on how you want to run the programme at your school or library. To show you how the Reading Challenge works, we've made an instructional video, which you can find at www.nzbookawards.nz/hell-reading-challenge/ – we recommend that you watch this first.

In step 5 you'll find more ideas on how to run the challenge at your schools and libraries. These have come from hard-working teachers and librarians who have run the initiative effectively in the past few years. Whether you take these ideas and run with them as-is, or you tweak them to suit your circumstances, it's completely up to you.

And to add even more interest and incentive, this year once again we'll be offering libraries and schools the optional additional opportunity to take tamariki on Hell's Great NZ Book Trip – where they can discover the rich tapestry of New Zealand literature right around the motu, whether it is the author, a location or a setting in the story. There will be teaching resources and activities, competitions and author events to enjoy. You can find out more about the Book Trip promotion here: www.nzbookawards.nz/hell-reading-challenge/

3. Display the striking posters and table talkers supplied with your registration pack, to let keen readers know they can take part in this exciting challenge.
4. With your class or team, talk about how you will record which books children are reading and the number. A reading log and an activity to prove that the students have read the book are recommended. They can use our specially designed review cards (available for download from our website) to describe their impressions of the books they read.
5. Start your students on their HELL Reading Challenge!
6. Start clipping or signing the HELL Reading Challenge pizza wheels.
7. Keen readers can qualify for a free pizza every time they complete an authenticated wheel by reading another 7 books. So it works for both slower and confident readers.



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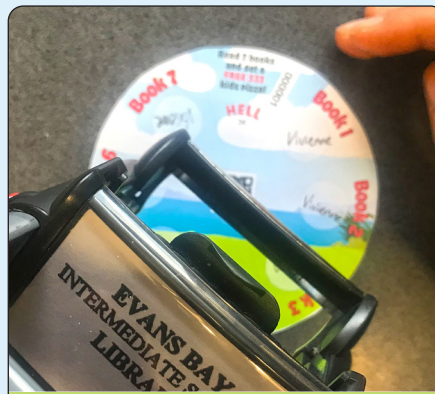
STEP 3

What is the HELL Reading Challenge wheel?

The HELL Reading Challenge pizza wheel has 7 slices ready to clip on completion of a book. Here's how wheels should be completed and authenticated:



Children get each slice clipped or signed off by the teacher or librarian after they have read one book and completed a follow up activity (or whatever you think is suitable for your age group).



When all slices have been completed, wheels should be authenticated by the teacher or librarian, and with the school or library stamp. Be careful not to write or stamp over the QR code.



Fully completed and stamped pizza wheels can be redeemed at the local HELL Pizza store.

NB: The sample pizza wheels pictured are from a previous year. A new wheel design will be used in 2023.

HELL Pizza stores have been given an example of what a 2023 HELL Reading Challenge wheel will look like when completed.

Note each pizza wheel has a separate serial number and QR code, and can be traced to prevent fraud. We need your help policing the wheels as we don't want anyone to take advantage of the generosity of HELL Pizza.

The rules in Step 4 will help you run the challenge. Thank you for your consideration!



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STEP 4

Are there rules and regulations?

Yes, but they are not too onerous. As we all know, running a small business in New Zealand, or anywhere, is a real challenge. The owners of the HELL Pizza franchises are champions of our Reading Challenge, and we want to make sure that no one participating in it will take advantage of their generosity and goodwill. There are strict rules around the Reading Challenge, and with your help we can police the pizza wheels, and the Challenge, to ensure that all students participate fairly.

- Each wheel is good for one 333 kids' pizza from any HELL store nationwide.
- Each pizza wheel must be signed by a teacher/librarian from your school or library and stamped with your official school/ library stamp.
- The HELL Reading Challenge is open to students in Years 1-8.
- Pizza must be picked up in person in-store only. One 333 kids' pizza per visit per child.

In special circumstances, schools or public libraries may be able to arrange redemptions for small groups of students who have completed their pizza wheels. These group orders must be booked at least two weeks in advance, and are not available on Fridays. Please email readingchallenge@nzbookawards.org.nz with requests for group orders.

- Pizza wheels are non-transferable for money.
 - Schools and libraries can order wheels until Monday 4 December 2023 (stocks permitting).
 - Completed pizza wheels can be redeemed at HELL outlets throughout New Zealand until 31 January 2024.
 - HELL stores have the right to refuse this offer in cases of suspected fraud, when presented with unsigned and unstamped pizza wheels, or when group orders have not been pre-booked.
 - All participating schools and libraries need to display the HELL Reading Challenge posters and table talkers supplied to them.

We thank you in advance for adhering to these rules!



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STEP 5

Would you like some ideas for running the HELL Reading Challenge?

How schools and libraries run this programme varies greatly. Some schools require students to complete a task related to the books that have been read, such as a small report or book reviews. Others have a conversation, asking pertinent questions about the books that tamariki have read. How you do this is up to you and what works in your classroom or library. Here's some feedback from teachers and librarians on what they have done in the past few years:

I have had my Year 5 and 6 students being tuakana, and reading a fiction book and a non-fiction book to a junior student once a week. First they practise reading their chosen books by reading them to themselves, then to a senior reading buddy in their own class. Then they do their weekly visit to the junior class and read the books to their junior reading buddy, and listen to their buddy read the books. This has been a very rewarding time, where they have all (even students who are behaviourally challenged) been immersed in listening to the reading, asking questions from each other, sharing interests, decision making about what they will read and share next.

My students also wrote a book review, or wrote a comparison of two books' characters and plot. The students were very keen and enjoyed having a variety of book review formats to choose from, which also helped to sustain their interest.

Pearl Freemantle, Ngāti Toa School, Porirua

All the students who completed a pizza wheel added their name to the back of one of the HELL Reading Challenge posters that was displayed in the library. Great motivation! Our library also had an author display that we added to after each Book Trip talk that we watched.

**Tracy Wray, Central School
Te Kura Waenga o Ngāmotu,
New Plymouth**

We have a book awards/HELL Reading Challenge wall. I have printed off the book review template and if students would like to write a review on one of the books they are reading for their pizza wheel challenge, it is displayed on the wall. At the end of term we award prizes for our favourite reviews.

**Philippa Christie, Makarewa
School, Invercargill**



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What else do I need to know?

To reward and encourage you and your keen readers, we will be running giveaways during the course of the Challenge and as part of Hell's Great NZ Book Trip promotion. You'll get the chance to win some of the fantastic New Zealand books that are finalists in the 2023 New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults. So look out for those opportunities to get more great books for your library. You can find out more about the awards at www.nzbookawards.nz/new-zealand-book-awards-for-children-and-young-adults/

THANK YOU!

HELL is very excited to be supporting the HELL Reading Challenge for another wonderful year. With stores nationwide, there are plenty of places to get one of their great pizzas, so get your students reading and working towards completing their pizza wheels. And direct them into any HELL store to redeem their wheels any time before Wednesday 31 January 2024.

Thank you again for helping us run this fun-loving Reading Challenge that helps to promote reading in schools, and the importance of school librarians and librarians in general and, well, pizza!

For further information and any questions about the HELL Reading Challenge or Hell's Great NZ Book Trip, email Joy at readingchallenge@nzbookawards.org.nz or visit www.nzbookawards.nz/hell-reading-challenge/

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