

# Mrs Simpson's Sizzling Spotlight

## Reader's Cup Challenge

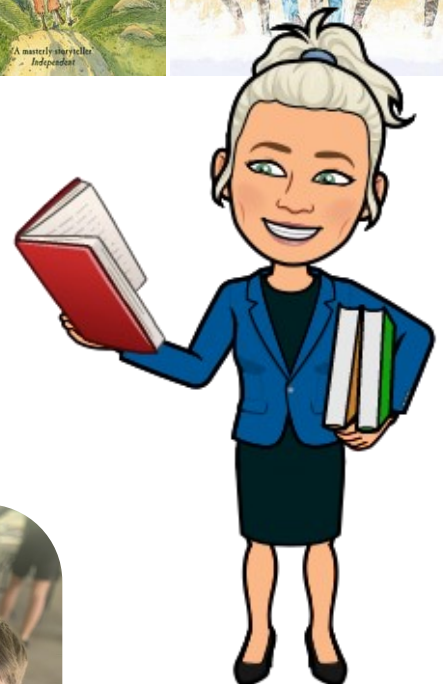
This week's Sizzling Spotlight is all about the **Reader's Cup Challenge**. The Reader's Cup Challenge is an annual event organised by the Queensland branch of the Children's Book Council of Australia and provides an opportunity to bring students in years 5 & 6 and books together.



Starting in Term 1, students in years 5 & 6 express an interest in participating in the Reader's Cup Challenge and have the opportunity to join our Reader's Cup team (4 students). From here, our team of avid readers read the allocated books (as identified by their regional coordinator) and try to memorise facts from them. Below is the list of titles used in this year's Cup.



During Term 2, the team competes in the Regional Reader's Cup Challenge, where teams from state and non-state schools across the region vie for the ultimate prize - winners of the challenge, bringing with it the opportunity to participate in the State challenge held in Term 4. During each challenge, competitors are required to answer a variety of questions based on the books read in the lead up to the challenge, with the team answering the most questions correctly, in as much detail as possible, crowned as challenge champions.



Readers Cup competitions challenge students to read widely, work collaboratively in a team and continue developing a love of reading. It allows readers to compete at a regional and state level similar to sporting competitions and to meet other students with an equal passion for books.

