

Celebrate NAIDOC Week



CHALLENGE DESCRIPTION

National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) Week is observed in Australia from July 3-10. This year, you're encouraged to "[Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!](#)" to help amplify the voices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Learn more about the history of NAIDOC Week and read books by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander authors and illustrators. Log your reading and activities to earn badges along the way.

CHALLENGE STRUCTURE

- 1 Registration Badge**
- 1 Completion Badge**
- 10 Logging Badges (Minutes)**
- 4 Activity Badges**

ACTIVITY BADGES

Activity Badge Title:

History

Activities

- Learn about the history of NAIDOC Week at the link below. What is one new thing you learned? **Text Box**
 - [NAIDOC Week History](#)

Activity Badge Title:

Award Winners

Activities

- The National NAIDOC Awards honor the contributions and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Read more about the winners below. Who did you read about and what's one thing you learned? **Text Box**
 - [NAIDOC Winner Profiles](#)

Activity Badge Title:

Events

Activities

- Check out local NAIDOC Week community events below and see if there's a celebration occurring near you!
 - [Local NAIDOC Week Events](#)

Activity Badge Title:

Book Recommendations

Badge Description

Check out our recommendations for books by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander authors and illustrators. Find your age group and choose your next read below.

Activities

Ages 0-4

1. "Mum's Elephant" written by Maureen Jipiyiliya Nampijinpa O'Keefe and illustrated by Christina Booth

2. "The River" written by Sally Morgan and illustrated by Johnny Warrkatja Malibirr
3. "Counting our Country" by Jill Daniels
4. "Respect" written by Aunty Fay Muir and Sue Lawson and illustrated by Lisa Kennedy

Ages 5-10

1. "Girls Can Fly" by Sally Morgan and Ambelin Kwaymullina
2. "Cooee Mittigar" written by Jasmine Seymour and illustrated by Leanne Mulgo Watson
3. "Alfred's War" written by Rachel Bin Salleh and illustrated by Samantha Fry
4. "Finding Our Heart" written by Thomas Mayor and illustrated by Blak Douglas

Ages 11-13

1. "Albert Namatjira" by Vincent Namatjira
2. "Tell Me Why for Young Adults" by Archie Roach
3. "Black Cockatoo" by Carl Merrison and Hakea Hustler
4. "Kindred" by Kirli Saunders

Ages 14-18

1. "Brontide" by Sue McPherson
2. "Living on Stolen Land" by Ambelin Kwaymullina
3. "Benevolence" by Julie Janson
4. "Homecoming" by Elfie Shiosaki

Ages 18+

1. "A Question of Colour" by Pattie Lees with Adam C Lees
2. "Growing Up Aboriginal in Australia" edited by Anita Heiss
3. "Finding the Heart of the Nation" by Thomas Mayor
4. "Lies, Damned Lies" by Claire G. Coleman