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Young Selwyn readers conquer challenge

Five children from around Selwyn District have been rewarded for their efforts in the Selwyn Libraries Summer Challenge.

The five winners were drawn at random from 37 entries in the challenge, which ran during the school holidays.

The winners for the Summer Challenge are: Daisy Prosser from Darfield, Clara Graham and Cameron Crosby from Lincoln, and Marcus Church and Grace Park from Rolleston. Clara Graham was the overall winner, and won an Android tablet. The four other winners won a \$25 movie voucher each.

The Summer Challenge encouraged kids to get out and about enjoying summer while they explored what Selwyn has to offer.

The challenge involved children completing eight tasks around the district. These included having their photo taken while reading a book to their pet, making a reading tent out of sheets, drawing pictures and visiting Selwyn Libraries and landmarks. They either drew a picture or took a photograph of the completed activities and showed these to Library staff.

"The enthusiasm and interest from kids and their families was evident from the smiles in the photos and pictures drawn to complete the challenges" says Vicki Carlyon, Selwyn Libraries Manager.

Everyone who returned their completed challenge sheet to a Selwyn library received a free pass to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre.

Photo 1: Winner Clara Graham, 3, and her brother Jono Graham, 5, who also entered the Selwyn Libraries Summer Challenge.

Photo 2: Winner Clara Graham, 3, reads to her dog, Sprocket, as a part of the Selwyn Libraries Summer Challenge.

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