

## Ideas for running Book Club in your classroom

In order to maximise the benefit to your students and your classroom, consider the following ideas:

### **Make recreational reading a habit for your students**

There are eight issues of Book Club each year — consider offering them all.

### **Ensure you are aware of *all* the benefits available, issue-by-issue**

You'll need your own copy of *Book Club News*, the Teacher Guides (wrapped around each set of student brochures) and *Teacher's Bookshelf (TBS)*.

**Did you know?** The Teacher Guides contain Teacher Support, Teacher Store and important information about the rewards for that issue.

### **Make sure students are offered the Clubs that are most suitable for them**

- *Busy Bee* for Little Learners
- *Wombat* for Early Childhood (Pre–K)
- *Lucky* for Lower Primary
- *Arrow* for Middle Primary
- *Star* for Upper Primary
- Broaden your core selection with the all-age Special Offer

### **Use your professional judgement to make recommendations to students**

- Familiarise yourself with the offer when it arrives
  - Identify books that are suitable for your classroom library
  - Discuss the brochures with your students when you hand them out
- Did you know?** Teachers who review the brochures with their class have seen an increase in their classroom rewards
- If your school uses *The Lexile Framework*, point out suitable Lexiled titles for your students

### **Keep the wider school community informed**

- Make sure parents receive information about Book Club when their child is first enrolled in the school
  - Many parents are unaware that their child's classroom directly benefits every issue from your participation in Book Club. Remind them regularly!
  - Display the rewards you have received after each issue.
- Did you know?** Rewards can be a display within or outside each classroom; or might be easier to incorporate as a feature in your newsletter.