

RACQ Storybook Competition

For your chance to win books for your school, enter our competition by working with your students to help us create the 2018 RACQ Storybook – a collection of short stories written and illustrated by Queensland schools. The competition runs from 14 May until 30 June.

So, get writing and illustrating today – we can't wait to see all your wonderful stories.

HOW TO ENTER

Follow these easy steps to enter the RACQ Storybook Competition:

1. Register for the Premier's Reading Challenge at prc.median.com.au
2. Select one RACQ Storybook character
3. Write a story about the adventure of your chosen character's rescue mission (300 words or less)
4. Illustrate your story on a page and take a photo (drawing, collage or painting)
5. Submit your class and/or student entry at racq.com/readingchallenge

All entries must be submitted online by the teacher. Please ask your students to refrain from adding their names to the illustration as we cannot publish this detail. Plus, by entering the competition your school will be in the draw to win 1 of 3 major prizes or 1 of 500 runner-up prizes.

Meet the RACQ Storybook characters



Patty and the patrol

Patty is a hardworking and reliable patrol officer. He fixes cars on the side of the road and gets busy Queenslanders back on their way again. Patty loves getting out and about. Travelling across the state, he repairs broken down cars, no matter where they are. Patty's always exploring new places and meeting new faces. Whether he's topping up a car that has run out of fuel or helping a family whose car won't start – Patty helps everyone with a smile and a wave and an "all fixed, off ya' go!"



Helen and the helicopter

Helen is a skilled and energetic pilot, who loves soaring in the iconic blue and yellow helicopter. She travels to places near and far, through all weather conditions, reaching our friends and family when they need help most. When an emergency call comes in, Helen's up and away. With a team of doctors by her side, she's often first on the scene, reaching ill or injured patients. Whether she's supporting those hit by wild weather, helping snake-bite victims, rescuing lost hikers or injured drivers; Helen takes flight. In her helicopter, adrenaline pumping, she's flying again, day and night.



Tony and the tow truck

Tony is a compassionate and trusted tow truck driver. Rumbling through towns and cities across Queensland, Tony's tow truck is called upon when a solid pair of hands is needed to get the job done. Patient, kind and strong, Tony helps families broken down in the middle of nowhere, picks up cars that just won't go, and helps cars that need some love. With his quick arrival and reassuring manner, Tony arrives to save the day and transport them to safety. There's nothing Tony loves more than rescuing a car.