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Science, technology, engineering and mathematics were vividly celebrated at Adelaide Zoo this week at the Premier's Reading Challenge STEM competition launch and book unveiling.

Photographs from last year's winning competition entries make up the book, *A Celebration of Science and Nature*, created by Green Adelaide.

Education Department chief executive Martin Westwell said the competition was a fun way for children to learn about the world.

"Improved literacy, creativity and a greater knowledge of STEM will play an important part in supporting kids to grow, learn, thrive and prosper," he said.

Green Adelaide chairman Chris Daniels said the competition was one of many ways for kids to connect with nature and those around them.

Students who enter this year will be required to read

a book on one of the year's themes – green hydrogen, nature in South Australia, space or STEM.

The competition closes on July 7.



**Praavi, 8, Logan, 10, and Ivory, 11, with the STEM book at the Premier's Reading Challenge launch.**