

Dear Parent/Carer

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

The Summer Reading Challenge 2023, Ready, Set, Read! will encourage children to keep reading during the long school summer holidays – and to love reading! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading. We recommend reading 4 books (or more!) during the Summer Reading Challenge.

Ready,  
Set,  
Read!

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### Why should my child sign up?

- They will be **better prepared to return to school** in the autumn.
- Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's **confidence and self-esteem**.
- The library provides **free access** to books and fun family activities all through the summer.
- Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

### How can my child take part?

There are two ways to take part:

Visit your local library and sign up. Your child will:

- Set a reading goal for the summer and borrow and read books, eBooks and audiobooks. Your child can choose anything they like to read!
- Receive a Challenge folder and collect special stickers as books are read.
- Receive prizes as a reward for completing the Summer Reading Challenge including a mini frisbee, kit bag, medal and certificate (while stocks last!)



or

Take part online at [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)



- Sign up on the official Challenge website.
- Set a reading goal and get tips for accessing books for free at home.
- Unlock digital badges and online rewards, including a printable certificate.

The Summer Reading Challenge starts on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July and finishes on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Head to your local library this summer and sign up!

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