

## Summer Reading Challenge 2022



Presented by The Reading Agency.  
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

The Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest **free** reading for pleasure programme for children.

The Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to **keep reading during the summer holidays**.

At the heart of the Summer Reading Challenge is a child's ability to shape their reading journey. Help us to spread the word that reading for pleasure is free and fun!

The Summer Reading Challenge combines **FREE** access to books with fun, creative activities during the summer holidays. Throughout the Challenge, library staff support the children, helping them to discover new authors and illustrators and to explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading.

### How the Challenge works

- The Reading Challenge starts Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July and runs till 12<sup>th</sup> September
- Children sign up through their local library and receive a Gadgeteers collector poster.
  - If your child isn't a library member it is free and easy to join.
- Children need to visit the library 3 times and borrow at least 2 books each visit these can be fiction, non-fiction or audio and e books.
- On each visit there are a series of stickers to collect with a certificate and medal on the 3<sup>rd</sup> visit.
- The challenge is open to school age children and children starting school in September.
- The official Challenge website hosts digital rewards, author videos, games and more for children to enjoy all summer. : [www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

You can find additional information and free resources to support childrens' reading for pleasure in the Summer Reading Challenge School Zone: [www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/school-zone-src](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/school-zone-src)

By championing the Summer Reading Challenge, you will be continuing to support your child's learning during the holidays, ensuring they return ready for a great start to the new academic year.

**It's FUN! It's FREE! It's LOCAL!**



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