

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear parent/carer,

We came into Greenway School today to share our Reading Challenge with your children!

Your child is invited to sign up for this year's **Summer Reading Challenge**. Sign up for FREE at your local library!

## What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy reading anything they like! Children are invited to read 6 library books (or eBooks/eAudio from BorrowBox) over the summer and collect rewards for their reading. It's completely **FREE** to take part.

It is an amazing way to boost children's confidence – last year 72% of children taking part felt more confident reading.

## Why should my child sign up?

- They will be **better prepared to return to school** in the autumn.
- The Challenge **supports the move into a new year group**.
- 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.

Your child will be part of a UK-wide programme developed by [The Reading Agency](#) and delivered in partnership with public libraries.

## How can my child take part? (Library AND/OR online)

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

- Be able to become a library member if they are not already.
- Be able to borrow and read any books, eBooks and eAudiobooks.
- Receive a Challenge poster and collect special stickers and rewards for reading.
- Visit [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge) to find out more

**Online.** Take part online at [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

- Sign up on the [official Challenge website](#).
- Set a reading goal and get book recommendations and tips.
- Unlock digital badges and online rewards, including a printable certificate.

## When?

The Challenge in Hertfordshire will launch on **6 July and continue until 7 September**. Unsure where your closest library is? Visit [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries) to check.

Head to your local library this summer and sign up! If you have any questions, please [contact us](#).

Yours faithfully,  
Berkhamsted Library, Hertfordshire Libraries



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### Want to know more?

- Find out more about the importance of reading and its impact on children's success [here](#).
- Visit the [official Summer Reading Challenge website](#) for free activities, videos, book recommendations and more.
- Keep up-to-date and be in the know when we launch competitions by following [@SummerReadingChallengeUK on Facebook](#).