

Join the FREE Summer Reading Challenge at Your Local Library!

Dear Parents/Carers,

We're excited to invite your child to take part in this year's **Summer Reading Challenge** – completely FREE at your local library!

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge is a fun, free way for children aged 4–11 to stay motivated to read during the summer holidays. Children set their own reading goal and can read anything they enjoy – **all books count!**

Why should my child sign up?

One in four children hasn't reached the expected level of reading by the age of 11 and many will struggle to keep up at secondary school, despite reading for pleasure being one of the single biggest indicators of children's development.

The Summer Reading Challenge provides:

- Amazing way to **boost confidence** and **self-esteem**.
- They will be better **prepared to return to school** in the autumn.
- The Challenge **supports the move into a new year group**.
- The library provides **free access** to books and fun family activities all through the summer.
- **Prizes, Certificate and Medal awarded at the end of the challenge.**

How can my child take part? (Bromsgrove or Catshill Library)

At the library:

- Visit your local library to sign up – beginning Saturday 5th July.
- Set a summer reading goal and choose from books, eBooks, or audiobooks
- Receive a **special sticker booklet** and collect rewards for reading

When does it start? Saturday 5th July at all Worcestershire Libraries