

Dear parents and carers,

We would like to suggest that joining the Summer Reading Challenge would be a really useful way in which to encourage your child to enjoy reading during the summer holiday. The Reading Challenge is the biggest reading event for children in libraries and is run by the charity The Reading Agency. The aim is for children to read any six books from U.K. libraries, extending over the summer from 14<sup>th</sup> July. It is suitable for all children between the ages of 4 and 11. The theme this year is called Mischief Makers, inspired by the Beano characters and books.

Once children have joined the Challenge at one of the libraries, they will be able to log the library books they have read on the website. On the website, they will also be able to engage in a range of activities such as: looking at book recommendations from other young readers and celebrities, finding out more about authors and their books, and accessing poetry. Games, competitions, online badges and rewards are also available.

Of course, we understand that some families will find it difficult to make visit to a library, but regular reading is essential to maintain and develop your child's reading and comprehension skills. We would urge the Key Stage 2 children and their parents to continue to use the Reading Objectives- at the back of the Reading Response books- to guide their discussions and to write brief notes in evidence next to each objective.

We hope to have our postponed class visits to the West Kirby library at the beginning of the new academic year.

## ★ What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays. You can sign up at your local library, then read six library books of your choice to complete the Challenge. There are exclusive rewards to collect along the way, and it's FREE to take part!

The Summer Reading Challenge website helps you keep track of your reading all year round; find **new books to read**, take part in **competitions** and play **games**.



**NEW BEANOTOWN LIBRARY**  
Find a book to read

**Play our games**

**Find out which books your favourite celebrities recommend**

## ★ Parents or carers

Looking for information about the Summer Reading Challenge and using the website? You can find out more **here**.

## ★ Schools

Getting involved with the Summer Reading Challenge can benefit your pupils. Find out more **here**.

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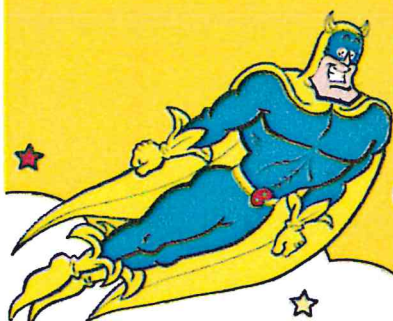
The aim of the challenge is to get children to read any six books of their choice from their library during the summer holidays.

Every year there's a different theme. The Summer Reading Challenge 2018 is called **Mischief Makers**, inspired by the much-loved iconic children's title **Beano**, which celebrates its 80th anniversary.

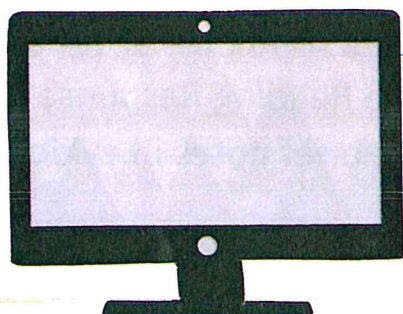
## The Summer Reading Challenge website

The Summer Reading Challenge website allows your child to log the books they have read during the summer – and beyond. They can also find **new books to read**, recommended by other children, watch **exclusive author videos**, take part in **competitions** and play **games**.

**Please note:** the Summer Reading Challenge is a library-based scheme and children **must** join the Challenge at a UK library to be eligible for any rewards including stickers and completion certificates.



**NEED HELP?**



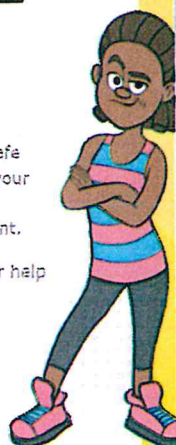
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## Signing in to your Summer Reading Challenge profile

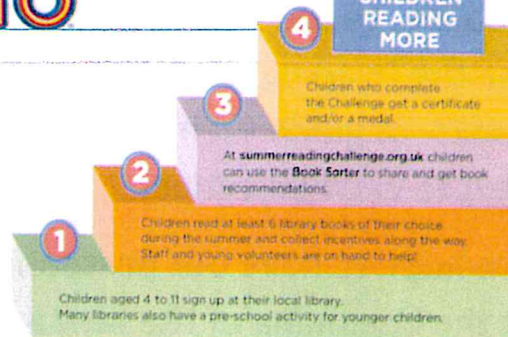
So we can continue to keep you safe online, we need permission from your parent or carer for you to have a Summer Reading Challenge account.

If you're stuck logging in, read our help post to find out what's changed!

*Help is on the way!*



**MORE CHILDREN READING MORE**



## Taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is aimed at children aged four to eleven. It is run in almost all libraries in the UK and it is completely free.

Go to your local library during the summer holidays – the sooner you go the longer your child will have to read six books. Staff will register your child for the Challenge and give them some fun materials to get them started.