



Kent **Libraries**

Your child is invited to sign up for this year's **Summer Reading Challenge**, and they can sign up for free at your local library from Saturday 8th July, 2023!

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays, it's **FREE** to take part, and it's fun! Last year 75% of children taking part improved their reading skills over the holidays!

Taking part in the challenge helps children be better prepared to return to school, supports the move into a new year group, and can build their confidence and self-esteem.

How can my child take part?

All you need to do is visit your local library and sign up. If they are not yet registered, that's no problem, they can register for free and start straight away! Your child will receive a Challenge folder and collect special stickers and rewards for reading. They can read anything they like!

Free Activities!

We will also have fun free activities all through the summer holidays, from Storytime sessions, to crafting fun, Lego clubs, and much, much more!

When?

The challenge runs throughout the **summer holidays**. Unsure where your closest library is? Use the [Library Finder](#) to check or visit - <https://bit.ly/MaidstoneDistrictLibraries>

Head to your local library this summer and sign up!

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