

Worcestershire libraries are inviting all schools to encourage their pupils aged 4-11 to sign up for this year's Summer Reading Challenge

About the Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest free reading for pleasure programme for children. Taking place annually, the Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to keep reading during the summer holidays.

To support all schools to participate, libraries are offering assembly visits, class visits to/from school. Email: librarieshq@worcestershire.gov.uk to request a visit from our library team. Teachers can also access free resources through the Summer Reading Challenge School Zone.

The Challenge runs throughout the summer holidays in all Worcestershire libraries from 8th July.

Location

Children can join via their local library, where they can borrow books, attend events, and collect free incentives and rewards. A full list of Worcestershire Libraries can be found here:

Find a library | Worcestershire County Council

Introducing 'Ready, Set, Read!'

This year's Summer Reading Challenge, 'Ready, Set, Read' is themed around the power of play, sport, games, and physical activity. Through activity challenge cards from the Youth Sport Trust, and an exciting, themed book collection, the Summer Reading Challenge aims to keep imaginations moving over the school holiday. By participating in the challenge young people will have the opportunity to explore new reading material, develop skills, and discover new interests.

 $Please\ visit: \underline{www.worcestershire.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge}\ for\ more\ information.$