Dear parent/carer,

Your child is invited to sign up for this year’s [**Summer Reading Challenge**](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/join-in)**.** 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 aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal 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](https://readingagency.org.uk/) and delivered in partnership with the [public library network](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/library-zone).

**How can my child take part? (Library OR online)**

**In the library.** Visit your local library and sign up from **Saturday 13th July**. Your child will:

* Set a reading goal for the summer and borrow and read any books, eBooks and audiobooks.
* Receive a Challenge poster and collect special stickers and rewards for reading.

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

If you have any questions, please contact advocacy@rbwm.gov.uk

Yours faithfully,
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