

Summer Reading Challenge 2023



Ready, Set, Read!



Everything parents/carers need to know...

The Summer Reading Challenge is a national scheme which encourages children aged 4 -11 to enjoy the benefits of reading for pleasure and prevent the summer reading 'dip'.

This year's Summer Reading Challenge theme is 'Ready, Set, Read!' and aims to keep children's minds and bodies active over the summer break; empowering young people to forge new connections with others and unleash the power of play, sport and physical activity through reading.

- The Summer Reading Challenge launches in all Leeds Libraries on **8th July** but children can join at any point throughout the summer holiday until **16th September**.
- Children will receive a starter pack and are encouraged to read up to six books with a prize for every book they read, including a medal at the end!
- Children can read any book they want from thousands of fictional stories, information books on popular topics, graphic novels, and comics, as well as eBooks and eAudio books. Our collections include books that are dyslexia-friendly and suitable for reluctant readers.

- Our Libraries are all **FREE** - It's free to join, free to borrow books and no charges for the late return of books.
- Find out about our free summer family events here: bit.ly/LLibrariesEvents
- And sign-up to our Children and Families Newsletter here: bit.ly/CFLibrariesNewsletter



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