

Summer Reading Challenge 2022



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Dear Parents/Carers

The national curriculum for English aims to ensure that pupils develop the habit of reading widely and often for both pleasure and information.

Organised by charity The Reading Agency (www.readingagency.org.uk) and the UK public library network since 1999, the **Summer Reading Challenge** is the UK's biggest annual reading promotion for children aged 4 to 11.

The Summer Reading Challenge combines **FREE** access to books with fun, creative activities during the summer holidays. Throughout the Challenge, library staff and young volunteers support the children, helping them to discover new authors and illustrators and to explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading.

How the Challenge works

- Children sign up through their local library and receive a Gadgeteers collector poster.
- Children set a reading goal and borrow and read library books of their own choice during the summer, collecting special stickers to complete their poster and extra incentives along the way.
- Library staff and volunteers are on hand to advise and run family-friendly activities.
- Children who complete the Summer Reading Challenge are presented with a certificate and a medal.
- The official Challenge website hosts digital rewards, author videos, games and more for children to enjoy all summer: www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

You can find additional information and free resources to support children's reading for pleasure in the Summer Reading Challenge School Zone: www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/school-zone-src

Kingsnorth CEP won the challenge across all Ashford school 4 years in a row before lockdown, let's make 2022 another winning year.

As a school committed to championing reading this challenge continues to support your pupils' learning during the holidays, ensuring they return ready for a great start to the new academic year.

As an additional incentive any child who brings their certificate/medal into school will receive a token to buy a book from the school's new book vending machine! We look forward to seeing all of your medals and certificates when you return from the summer break.

It's FUN! It's FREE! It's LOCAL!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steph Savage'.

Steph Savage
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