



Dear Families,

Our school is supporting the Summer Reading Challenge at Deepings Library!

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy anything they like to read! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading.

It's **FREE** to take part, and last year 75% of children taking part improved their reading skills over the holidays.¹

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.

How can my child take part?

Visit Deepings Community library and sign up *from JULY 8th onward*.

Your child will:

- Set a reading goal to read at least 6 books over the summer and borrow and read books, eBooks and audiobooks. Your child can choose anything they like to read!
- Receive a Challenge folder and collect special stickers and rewards for reading.

When?

Throughout the **summer holidays from July 8th onward**. Your child will get a reward for every visit to the library with a completed book (or more)

In September those who complete the challenge will be presented with a certificate and reward in assembly. Our school will get a certificate, too!

Head to your local library this summer and sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Deepings Library on 01778 346528 during open hours or message

www.facebook.com/deepingscommunitylibrary .

Keeping children reading this summer!