

2025 Summer Reading Challenge, Story Garden

Please see information below for your school newsletter and texts to parents/carers.

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Our local library has visited our school to talk with the children about how they can take part in the **2025 Summer Reading Challenge, Story Garden**.

It's FUN and FREE, and all children aged 4 – 11 are invited to take part! Children read any books they enjoy over the summer holiday to collect stickers and rewards including a medal and certificate. Join at a South Gloucestershire library during staffed hours from Saturday 5 July, finishing by 13 September and **pick up your FREE activity bag**.

See the difference the Summer Reading Challenge makes to your child's reading!

*"I think it's **a great way to get children interested in reading more** and the rewards for them are amazing. It encourages my son to read more."* (Parent, Patchway Library)

"This is a fantastic scheme. My children have read far more books than they would have done without the challenge. We have discovered lots of new books and done lots of reading as a family." (Parent, Staple Hill Library).

FREE holiday activities: 'Buzz & Scuttle' Insect Collage Workshops with illustrator Marian Hill, Story Garden themed crafts and Lego™ clubs.

Find out more at www.southglos.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge or like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/sgloslibraries for the latest updates.



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THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge
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Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors

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Dear Parent/Carer

See the difference the Summer Reading Challenge makes to your child's reading.

It's **FREE** to take part at the library. Children read books over the summer to collect special stickers and rewards. Join at a South Gloucestershire library during staffed hours from Saturday 5 July and **pick up your FREE activity bag**.

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