

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT



It's **FUN!** It's **FREE!** It's run by your **LOCAL LIBRARY!**

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to invite your child to take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge, which will be running in all Portsmouth Public Libraries from **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July** and throughout the summer holiday. The challenge is for your child to read (or share with you) up to six books.

For more information, take a look at the website:  
[www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

All libraries in Portsmouth will hold regular events to support this **FREE** and fun activity during the holidays, including a Mischief Makers Extravaganza at Central Library on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August.

Please encourage your children to visit the library and sign up and see the difference the Summer Reading Challenge makes to their reading.

Every child completing the Challenge will be invited to the very popular winners' event to receive their medal and certificate. This will take place at **Southsea Castle** on **Sunday 16th September**.

Our staff look forward to welcoming you and your child to your local library this summer. Remember, there are now **NO FINES** or reservation charges on books borrowed by children or adults!

Wishing you all an enjoyable summer.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'D. Percival'.

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