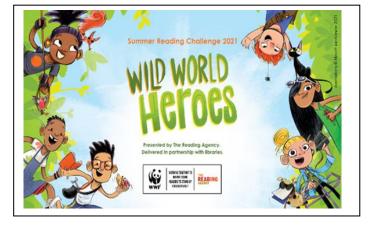


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Summer Reading Challenge

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to invite your child to take part in *Wild World Heroes*, this year's Summer Reading Challenge, which launches **Saturday 10 July**.

You can check the opening times of your local library here or telephone 023 9281 9311.

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

To find out more about this year's theme, check out these two trailers on YouTube: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rC2rCmcsLfA</u> <u>https://youtu.be/-yKMz3oKP4I</u>

Children can also register online: www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Every child completing the Challenge will be invited to the very popular winners' event to receive their medal. This will take place at **Southsea Castle** on **Sunday 19 September**.

Our staff look forward to welcoming you and your child to your local library this summer. Remember, it is **FREE** to join the library and take part in the Summer Reading Challenge and there are **NO FINES** or reservation charges on books borrowed by children <u>or</u> adults!

Yours sincerely

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