

Summer Reading Challenge 2023



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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to invite your child to take part in ***Ready, Set, Read!***, this year's Summer Reading Challenge, which launches in all Portsmouth Libraries from **Saturday 8 July**.

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. It is also a really fun way to spend time during the holidays as all our libraries will be offering lots of activities during the summer. 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 or adults!

To find out more about this year's theme, check out the trailer on YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/ExdzL0s4E>

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 24 September**.

Our staff look forward to welcoming you and your child to your local library this summer.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Percival'.

David Percival
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