



Dear Parents/Carers,

The Summer Reading Challenge has always been an important event for our children to take part in over the summer holidays. Many of our families in school have joined in with this event over many years and this has encouraged their children continue to read over the summer which is so important and continues to encourage the love of reading.

There are two ways you can take part in the Summer Reading Challenge:

You can join the challenge at your local library and take part in person. The library will give you a special collector folder, stickers and other special incentives, and help you find books to read for your challenge.

Alternatively, take part in the challenge online at <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> and sign up. Set a reading goal and log your books on your profile. When you reach your goal you will unlock a virtual badge and certificate.

The **Read to the Beat** Reading Challenge is coming to a library near you this summer. The challenge runs from Saturday 4th July until September 12th 2026.

Cramlington library starts the challenge on Saturday 4th July 2026 with some free activities from 10.00am until 12.00pm for children who must be accompanied by an adult.

Children are being asked to read 6 books from the library over the course of the challenge and after reading 6 books they earn a certificate.

Children can read any library book of their choice; fiction, non-fiction, picture books or books they share with parents and carers – they all count!

The Summer Reading Challenge is delivered by libraries and produced by The Reading Agency. It is open to all children, free of charge.

Keep up to date with this year's Summer Reading Challenge by following it on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)

Those children who complete the summer reading challenge over the holidays will be asked to bring their certificate and medal into school (or download the certificate if it is completed digitally) and you can come along to our Summer Reading Challenge Picnic to celebrate your achievement in school after the holiday!

Happy Reading!

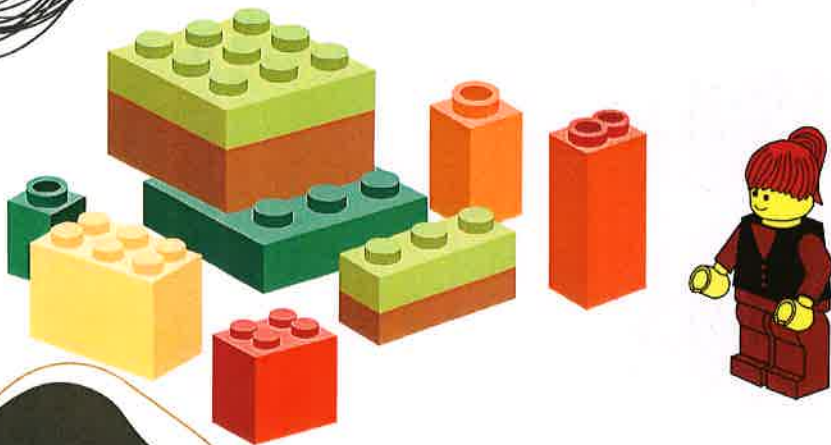
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English Lead

READ
to the
BEAT

Play. Read. Discover.

FREE
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Build lego book scenes, take an emoji quiz, make some crafts and see how fast you can stamp library books in the stamping challenge.



Sat 20th June, 10-12, Bedlington Library

Sat 4th July, 10-12, Cramlington Library

Suitable for children aged 5-11, all children must be accompanied by an adult

Refreshments provided