

# WILD WORLD HEROES

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Dear Parents,

*The national curriculum for English aims to ensure that pupils develop the habit of reading widely and often for both pleasure and information.*

Organised by charity The Reading Agency ([www.readingagency.org.uk](http://www.readingagency.org.uk)) and the UK public library network since 1999, the **Summer Reading Challenge** is the UK's biggest annual reading promotion for children aged 4 to 11. In previous years, in Barnsley over twelve hundred children took part.

The **Summer Reading Challenge** combines **FREE** access to books with fun, creative activities during the summer holidays. Throughout the Challenge, library staff and young volunteers support the children, helping them to discover new authors and illustrators and to explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading,

## How the Challenge works

- Children sign up through their local library and receive a Wild World Heroes collector poster
- Children set a reading goal and borrow and read library books of their own choice during the summer, collecting special stickers to complete their poster and extra incentives along the way
- Library staff and volunteers are on hand to advise and run family-friendly activities
- Children who complete the **Summer Reading Challenge** are presented with a certificate and a medal
- The official Challenge website, [wildworldheroes.org.uk](http://wildworldheroes.org.uk), hosts digital rewards, author videos, games and more for children to enjoy all summer
- Children can also sign up online this year, in a blended offer – they will need assistance from an adult to do this [wildworldheroes.org.uk](http://wildworldheroes.org.uk)

**We would like all Springvale children to get involved with the Summer Reading Challenge this year, as it is more important than ever to help improve our reading knowledge and skills. READING IS THE KEY to success in ALL AREAS OF LEARNING-so please remember to read every day- your child will reap the benefits-not just in Primary-but throughout their entire lives.**

Yours sincerely,

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