



# Waddesdon Village Primary School

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**A Pathway to Excellence**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Your child is invited to sign up for this year's [Summer Reading Challenge](#). Sign up at your local library!

### What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy anything they like to read! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal, and collect rewards for their reading.

It's FREE to take part. It starts in libraries from 8<sup>th</sup> July.

### Why should my child sign up?

- They will be better prepared to return to school in the autumn.
- The Challenge supports the move into a new year group.
- Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's confidence and self-esteem.
- The library provides free access to books and fun family activities all through the summer.
- Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

Your child will be part of a UK-wide programme developed by [The Reading Agency](#) and delivered in partnership with the [public library network](#).

### How can my child take part? (Library OR online)

In the library. Visit your local library and sign up. Your child will:

- Set a reading goal for the summer and borrow and read books, eBooks and audiobooks. Your child can choose anything they like to read!
- Receive a Challenge folder and collect special stickers and rewards for reading.

OR

Online. Take part online at [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

- Sign up on the [official Challenge website](#).
- Set a reading goal and get tips for accessing books for free at home.
- Unlock digital badges and online rewards, including a printable certificate.

### When?

Throughout the summer holidays. Check with your local library to find out start & finish dates near you.

Unsure where your closest library is? Use the [Library Finder](#) to check.

Head to your local library this summer and sign up!

Yours faithfully,  
Miss Cross

Visit the [official Summer Reading Challenge website](#) for free activities, competitions and videos.

- Keep up-to-date! [Follow @SummerReadingChallengeUK on Facebook](#).



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