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Re: The Summer Reading Challenge

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Summer holidays are fast approaching and are a time to take a break from school but not from reading! We encourage you to support your children to read over the holidays so they do not lose the valuable reading skills they have worked so hard to develop over the past year. There is a strong link between reading for pleasure and children's literacy and educational outcomes.

This year's Summer Reading Challenge, aimed at children aged 4-11, will endeavor to keep children reading for fun and discover new authors and genres of books. The Silly Squad theme is all about funny and happy books that will hopefully make children laugh!

Due to COVID-19 the Summer Reading Challenge will be online this year. Children will be required to sign-up through the website where they can set reading goals, review books, view book recommendations and access guides to e-books. There will also be a safe forum to chat with friends, play games, download printable activities and plenty more to keep children and families engaged throughout the summer months. This resource is completely FREE to use and is a great opportunity for children to experience e-books and e-audio books available through Islington libraries.

For more information please access the Summer Reading Challenge or Islington websites.

www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

www.islington.gov.uk/libraries

Best wishes,

Grace
School Librarian

