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Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Summer Reading Challenge 2020: Leicestershire Libraries are Going Digital!**

I am writing to inform you about this year's Summer Reading Challenge. Every year, our local libraries hold a summer reading challenge for children and this year is no exception. It is however slightly different as the challenge will be accessed through the internet.

The Summer Reading Challenge is always a fantastic opportunity to celebrate reading and try books you may not have considered. Even though the library buildings are currently closed, children can still access a range of eBooks and eAudiobooks from the libraries or can read books they already have at home. I hope that this is something that your family can be involved with as I am sure it is something that the children will enjoy and benefit from taking part in.

Best wishes,

*Mrs Baraclough*

English Lead

Please see the details from Leicestershire Libraries regarding this:

Leicestershire Libraries are delivering the all-new **Digital Only** Summer Reading Challenge from The Reading Agency this summer so that they can reach as many children and families as possible. Meet the Silly Squad and celebrate funny books!

- Check out a host of [Facebook](#) launch events on **Friday 5th June** with authors and celebrities.
- Children sign up to [sillysquad.org.uk](http://sillysquad.org.uk) from Friday 5th June onwards to create a profile.
- Read any amount and any type of book that makes you happy, from digital to print. As you read, unlock videos, games and online badges and get a downloadable certificate at the end!
- Download brilliant eBooks and eAudiobooks from [Leicestershire's Digital Library](#)
- Collect digital activities, competitions, games and rewards along the way.
- Look out for extra special Leicestershire online activities in July and August.

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