



**Starts from 10<sup>th</sup> July until 11<sup>th</sup> September.**

The Summer Reading Challenge, presented by The Reading Agency and funded by Arts Council England, and supported by Stockport Library Service, encourages children aged four to 11 to set themselves a reading challenge to help prevent the summer reading 'dip'.

**To complete the challenge, we ask children to read six books over the summer holidays**

The 2021 Summer Reading Challenge is a celebration of reading, nature and action for the environment. Developed in partnership with WWF, the world's leading independent conservation organisation, **Wild World Heroes** will inspire children to stand up for the future of our planet.

This year in Stockport we are offering a flexible approach to try and encourage as many children to take part as possible, while acknowledging potential restrictions (or changes to restrictions) over the summer holidays.

**If you can't visit a library, the digital challenge** is FREE to access from home, featuring games, quizzes and digital and downloadable activities to incentivise and encourage children and their families to take part in reading related activities at home. [www.wildworldheroes.org.uk/](http://www.wildworldheroes.org.uk/)

**Visiting a Stockport Library** is also FREE and physical starter pack have been made up for children to collect containing the usual stickers and bookmark to reward children as they read their chosen six books.

#### **How the Challenge works:**

- Children can sign up from the 10<sup>th</sup> July onwards and create their own profile

Once registered on the website, children can collect their Wild World Heroes pack from their nearest Stockport library. The pack will include the fold out poster with three packs of stickers, some of which are scratch and sniff, bookmark and paper game.

**Once completed**, children receive a downloadable certificate (if you are doing it online), or they can come into the library to receive their medal and certificate in person (assuming restriction allow).

Also available is a mini challenge for any pre-school children taking part. Children can do the digital challenge as well as collecting their physical pack from the library, not just one or the other.

If any parents' children are not members of the library, they can join online or call into their library. To join the library please visit <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/join-your-local-library>

Stockport Libraries also provide a FREE range of e-books and e-audiobooks that will be available via <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/ebooks-and-audiobooks>

The Reading Agency have provided lots of information for parents about signing up for the challenge, as well as a handy book sorter, and this can be accessed from the Summer Reading Challenge website. <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/parents-carers>

More information can also be found on the Stockport Libraries pages <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/summer-reading-challenge-2021>