



Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

3rd July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,



It is time for the Summer Reading Challenge to take place with Lincolnshire libraries. Lincolnshire's Library buildings may be closed at present but that's not going to stop Lincolnshire's young readers taking part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge 2020.

Sign up on the summer reading challenge website: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> and discover all its free quizzes, games and downloadable activities. Then visit the Lincolnshire Libraries Facebook and Twitter channels @Lincslibraries and join in the fun there. Library staff have all sorts of silliness planned for the summer and every Friday at 10am and 3pm they will be running their online Silly Squad Club sharing crafts, activities and reading recommendations. By downloading the free library app, [Libby](#), children can borrow a range of riveting reads to help them complete the challenge. Library staff have created a special Silly Squad collection of ebooks on Libby too, to help inspire and enthuse young readers around the county.

To take part children need to read 6 books over the summer holidays. The challenge is FREE and The Reading Agency set the challenge each year to encourage children to read for fun during the summer holidays, which is offered through local libraries, and the theme for 2020 is the 'Silly Squad'.

Not a member of the library? You can join online at <https://lincolnshire.spydus.co.uk/> or by phoning 01522 782010. Members can access books from Lincolnshire libraries at home through the [Libby](#) by Overdrive eBook platform and the RB Digital and uLibrary eaudio platforms they offer, details of which are all available through their website.

We will also be running our own school's challenge where you can read any six books from home. Last year, Connor won the prize draw and an Amazon Fire. Whichever challenge you take part in, you will be entered into a prize draw to win an Amazon fire 7 at the end of September. Make a record of the books you read either on the sheet attached, a piece of paper or in your Reading Ramble. Your teachers would love to see any Reading Ramble challenges you set yourself linked to one of the books. Look out for challenge ideas, which I will send out before the end of July.



Take care and above all stay safe.

Kind Regards,

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