



### **Silly Squad, the 2020 Summer reading challenge is here!**

You'll be pleased to hear, that whilst library buildings are still closed to the Public, we're still able to offer children the chance to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge this year. The challenge has gone digital! Everything you need to know is below!

If you've got any questions about the Reading Challenge, or what public libraries are offering for children at the moment, then please contact Helena Last – Community Librarian for Children and Young People. ([Helena.last@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:Helena.last@norfolk.gov.uk))

### **Promoting the challenge**

The librarians e can't come in to school this year, so instead, you can watch Apryl and Adam tell you all about the Summer Reading Challenge in Norfolk in this YouTube video:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m\\_kyeFhHV8o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_kyeFhHV8o)

You can join the challenge at [www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk) Parents will need to set up their own account first before setting up their children to make sure you have permission to take part. There are also games and activities, as well as book recommendations on the site.

### **What to read?**

You can ANYTHING you like – books you have at home, books you have bought home from school, library books you still have on loan. We'd love children and families to try out our eBook library, which you can browse here: <https://norfolk.overdrive.com/library/childrens> It's free, you just need a library card.

You can still join the library using this link: <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries-local-history-and-archives/libraries/your-library-account/join-the-library>

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website, [www.pressreader.com](http://www.pressreader.com) . From the Beano to horse-riding, gaming to pets, there are lots of topics to keep you interested. To sign up for free, sign up with a library card, not a social media account.

We have a set of 25 eBook titles suitable for KS2, which can be downloaded by an unlimited number of users at the same time. If you'd like more information on these to be able to recommend a book for everyone to download and read at the same time, please contact Helena.

### **Events and activities**

We're not able to run all the great events we would normally have in our libraries. Our Facebook page, Norfolk Libraries for Families, has lots of different things going on. Storytime, bounce and rhyme, book recommendations and activities – find out the latest events here: [www.Facebook.com/NorfolkLibrariesForFamilies](http://www.Facebook.com/NorfolkLibrariesForFamilies)

Parents can message the children's team, who'd be happy to help with book recommendations and how to access books/join the library.