

Go wild for reading with Knowsley Libraries!

**It's FUN! It's FREE! It's LOCAL!**

Organised by The Reading Agency and the Public library network, the Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest annual reading promotion for children.

This year, they've teamed up with the World Wildlife Fund for a very special nature-themed challenge, **Wild World Heroes**, that will inspire children to take action for nature and the environment. With plenty of brilliant books to enjoy, the Challenge is the perfect summer activity to build young readers' skills and confidence during the long break from school.

Aimed at children aged 4 – 11, **Wild World Heroes** is available in all Knowsley Libraries this summer and runs from Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

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

- Children sign up through their local library and receive a Wild World Heroes collector poster
- Children borrow and read 6 library books of their own choice during the summer, collecting stickers and extra incentives along the way
- Children who complete the **Summer Reading Challenge** receive a certificate and a medal
- The official Challenge website, [wildworldheroes.org.uk](http://wildworldheroes.org.uk), hosts digital rewards, author videos, games and more for children to enjoy all summer

#### **How do schools benefit?**

- The **Summer Reading Challenge** is intrinsically inclusive and can contribute to the achievement of **ALL** your pupils including those with special educational needs and disadvantaged pupils
- It enhances and supports your school's reading policy and your mission for all children to read more widely and for pleasure
- Children discover new authors and illustrators and explore a wide range of different types of books.
- It encourages parental engagement and family involvement in reading and helps your school make links with the library and the wider community
- It allows children to become more independent in their reading when choosing books and encourages using imagination and empathy to explore a text beyond the page
- It keeps your pupils reading over the summer, ready for their return to school in the autumn, and supports the successful transition between year groups and key stages

The link below is an animated promotional trailer suitable for all the family.

[Wild World Heroes, Summer Reading Challenge 2021 - YouTube](#)

Yours sincerely,

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