

Dear parent/guardian

We invite your child(ren) to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge 2026! We will be visiting Onslow Infant School on 2nd July to tell the children all about it in a special assembly.

Why take part?

The Reading Agency's Summer Reading Challenge is run in libraries all across the country, and encourages children to keep reading during the summer holidays, when literacy levels tend to dip. They get rewards for each book they read or reading-related goal they complete. If they read 6 books or complete 6 goals (or a mixture of books and goals) by the end of the Challenge, they get a certificate and a cool wristband!

We will also be running lots of fun events and activities in the library around the theme of "Read to the Beat", so please keep an eye out for those!

How does my child take part?

The Challenge runs from Saturday 4th July to Saturday 12th September 2026. Head to your local Surrey Library on or after the start date and tell the librarian you would like to take part to pick up their reading tracker! It's aimed at children aged 4 to 11 years, but younger and older children are welcome to take part if they would like to. Supported reading with an adult or older sibling counts too!

If your child doesn't already have a library card, you can either:

- 1) visit any Surrey Library with proof of your address and ask to sign up your child; or
- 2) start the registration process using this online form:

<https://libraries.surreycc.gov.uk/user/register> (you will then need to show proof of your address to get your library card when you visit the library in person).

We look forward to seeing you at the library!

Guildford Library

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