

Encourage your children to keep reading this Summer

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You'll be pleased to hear, that whilst our 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, and so have we!

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

Children can join the challenge at www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Parents, you will need to set up your own account first before setting up your children to make sure they 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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If you've got younger children/new starters who're not reading yet, being read to counts too! Anyone can take part.

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

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