



How to take part in 'Gadgeteers'



Who can take part? The Summer Reading Challenge is open to **all primary school-aged children**. It is a flexible programme that is designed for all levels of ability.

Location Run in 95% of **UK public libraries** and online at **summerreadingchallenge.org.uk**

Launch date Saturday **25th June** in Scotland and Northern Ireland
Saturday **9th July** in England and Wales.*

* Regional variations may apply, so check with your local library to find out when Summer Reading Challenge activity will start and end in your local area.

At the library

1. A child will visit their local library and sign up to the Challenge for free. They receive their Gadgeteers core pack poster.
2. They set a personal reading goal for the summer (we recommend six books).
3. Borrow and read books, eBooks and audiobooks of their choice. They can read anything they like: fiction, fact books, poetry, joke books, picture books, graphic novels, audiobooks...
4. Collect special incentives from the library each time they finish a book.
5. Receive a certificate and/or medal for taking part, or for reaching their Challenge goal.

In addition, libraries offer a wide variety of events and activities for families to enjoy throughout the summer.

Online

1. Sign up at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk
2. Set a personal reading goal for the summer.
3. Receive book recommendations and tips for accessing books for free at home.
4. Each time they finish a book, the child adds it to their online profile and leaves a review. They unlock digital badges and online rewards along the way.
5. Unlock a certificate for reaching their Challenge goal.

Children can also play games, enter competitions, share book recommendations, download activities and more on our free, safe, moderated platform.

At the heart of the Challenge is children choosing and sharing books of their choice, in any format.

Novels, fact books, picture books, graphic novels, joke books, eBooks and audiobooks all count towards completing the Challenge.



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