



# HOOK JUNIOR SCHOOL

## Summer Reading Activities

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to say 'Thank You' to everyone who has returned their children's library books to the school. These books have been quarantined and returned to the library ready for September.

During the year, the library has had amazing support from parents from volunteering to cleaning and tidying the library to offering amazing book donations. All of which are greatly appreciated by children, staff and myself. Thank you it all makes a huge difference.

We have published on the Letters page of the school website a list of summer reading ideas for children in each year group. Remember that your children will still have access to the Wheelers e-Platform for reading or listening to books digitally. This is an excellent free resource with lots of fantastic books.

The Summer Reading Challenge is also taking place, this year children get to join in with the "Silly Squad" with brilliant characters like Snook the penguin and Izzie the octopus, who knows what might happen!

Every participating child who signs up online at [www.hants.gov.uk/library](http://www.hants.gov.uk/library) will receive a medal and a certificate. Details will be released later on how the children will receive their awards.

There are more ways than ever for children to take part this year:

- Sign-up online and read the books they have at home, or borrow eBooks and e Audio books from our digital collection – we have lots of choice of kids – look for our 'Summer Reading Challenge' bookshelf [www.hants.gov.uk/summer-reading-challenge](http://www.hants.gov.uk/summer-reading-challenge)
- Sign-up online and use our free Ready Reads, We Select You Collect service to get actual books from the library - for more information check out this page on our website: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library/ready-reads>
- From Monday 6 July make a short visit to your local library, children who can't sign-up online can get help to sign-up for the Summer Reading Challenge and family groups can visit together to browse and borrow books. For more information on making short visits to the library, visit our website [www.hants.gov.uk/library](http://www.hants.gov.uk/library)

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