## What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge is run nationally in libraries every summer, in partnership with the Reading Agency. It challenges children to keep reading over the summer holidays. This year the theme is Silly Squad and is all about funny books, happiness and having a laugh!

## How do I take part this year?

The Summer Reading Challenge is still happening this year but it will take place online only.

To sign up, go to <u>sillysquad.org.uk</u>. You'll need the email address and permission of a parent or carer to sign up. Set your own reading goal and get reading! (anything you like including e-audio, graphic novels and non-fiction). Activities and rewards are unlocked each time you finish reading a book. Once you have reached your reading goal you can download and print a certificate.

## **Arts Award**

Age 5-11? Do you want to earn a qualification over the summer? Complete your online portfolio from home and earn a certificate from Trinity College London. We are excited to offer Arts Award at both Discover and Explore levels. For more information email us: artsaward@shropshire.gov.uk

## **Libraries From Home**

We are running a limited service from our buildings but there are lots of services you can access from home including e-books, e-audio, e-magazines, e-newspapers, resources and activities for all ages and interests. <a href="https://shropshire.gov.uk/libraries/libraries-from-home">https://shropshire.gov.uk/libraries/libraries-from-home</a>

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