



Telford & Wrekin Libraries is launching the Summer Reading Challenge 2020 - on Friday 5 June - to get children in the borough reading over the summer. Silly Squad Summer Reading Challenge 2020 is a celebration of funny books, happiness and having a laugh! This year the challenge has gone digital!

The Challenge starts in Friday 5 June 2020, and the Summer Reading Challenge Facebook page is hosting a launch party from 4pm. The challenge will run from June to September, exclusively online on [www.sillysquad.org.uk](http://www.sillysquad.org.uk) - a free-to-access website for children to rate and review the books they read, with videos, games, quizzes and other activities.

The theme for this year is '[Silly Squad](#)' and it aims to encourage children to read whatever makes them happy, to get them do silly things inspired by their reading and to have fun all along!

Children aged 4 – 11 years can join the Silly Squad on a new adventure by setting themselves their own personal reading challenge to complete this summer. The online platform will help them keep track of their books, review and rewards they unlock along the way.

Children can read any books in any format, fiction, non-fiction, picture books, audio books, eBooks and eAudio books via our Libby App.

It is so easy to get involved:

- Children sign up to our easy-to-use website and create their own profile at [www.sillysquad.org.uk](http://www.sillysquad.org.uk) from 5th June onwards.
- They set their own challenge to read any amount of books during the Challenge, with children being encouraged to read anything that makes them happy – whether it be comics, joke books, poetry, fiction or non-fiction; in digital or print format; from e-book lending through the public library service or from what they already have at home.
- Each time they finish a book, they add it to their profile and write a review. They are rewarded with activities and incentives along the way, such as online badges, games and videos.
- Families are encouraged to join in and 'Get Silly' with downloadable activities, games, quizzes and more. With new content to enjoy each week, the fun will continue throughout the summer to keep families engaged.
- They receive a downloadable certificate once they've completed their challenge!

Telford & Wrekin Libraries is joining in and will be sharing updates from the challenge - follow them on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).