

On behalf of Didcot Library, we just wanted to say 'Hello' to Ladygrove Park Primary School and update you on our current library service that is available despite our library doors being temporarily closed.

We have thoroughly missed our contact with you and especially our class visits, but I wanted to assure you that the children and staff of Ladygrove Park are not far from our continued work within Oxfordshire Libraries.

As you may be aware, each year, in partnership with The Reading Agency, we help run the Summer Reading Challenge. I just wanted to let you know that this year, despite these unprecedented times, the Summer Reading Challenge is still going ahead but in an all new digital format!

This year's theme is 'Silly Squad', celebrating funny books, happiness and laughter and it is running from June through to September. In order to join, parents and carers can sign their children up for free to the challenge at www.silysquad.org.uk

On this website, children can set their own personal reading challenge for the summer and keep track of the books that they have read. They can read books from home or eBooks/eAudio titles borrowed from Oxfordshire Libraries e-lending platforms. As they read, they will collect virtual rewards and gain badges. There are also plenty of interactive games, competitions and video contributions from some truly awesome authors!

You can also click on this link to find out more how the challenge can work via schools and home:
<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/join-in>

We also wanted to make sure that everyone is aware of the wealth of online resources that are available from Oxfordshire libraries. These resources include eBooks and eAudio titles that can be downloaded to a computer or portable device, online newspapers and magazines and online resources for homework and study to name but a few, and remember they too are all absolutely free!

To find out more from Oxfordshire libraries then please click on this link:
<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/leisure-and-culture/libraries>

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