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Dear Parents/Carers

Silly Squad, Summer Reading Challenge 2020

The Summer Reading Challenge is back with the Silly Squad! Inspire Libraries are again gearing up for a fun filled summer of reading, as the Summer Reading Challenge returns. It is produced by The Reading Agency and run in partnership with libraries across the country.

This year, due to the disruption caused by COVID-19, the challenge is in an all-new, all-digital format. It is available now and runs until September and is a brilliant way to maintain children's reading enthusiasm over the summer break.

It's completely free to join. Children take part online to meet the Silly Squad; a loveable bunch of animals who run a fantastic fun house. But beware: a mysterious baddy is waiting to spoil the fun! Reading and rating books will unlock digital rewards, badges and activities. With a certificate to download when children complete their challenge.

Children start by setting their own reading targets for the summer break and as always, children choose the books they want to read on their Challenge; novels, fact books, joke books - all reading counts. Though the challenge may look a little different this year, Inspire Libraries will be there every step of the way to offer support. There are e-books & e-audiobooks to borrow online along with comics and magazines.

For more information go to www.inspireculture.org.uk/summerreadingchallenge. There is also a PowerPoint presentation on the 'Help Your Child at Home' page on our website.

Yours sincerely

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