



Schools Newsletter

Summer - 2026



This Summer, we're super excited to launch the 'Summer Reading Challenge' with it's brand new theme 'Read to the Beat'! Registration starts on Saturday 4th July and runs until Saturday 12th September.



Visit your local library to sign up, discover exciting new books, and enjoy a summer filled with stories, music and imagination. Throughout the challenge, children are encouraged to borrow books, enjoy reading and make regular visits to their library, collecting stickers and rewards along the way.

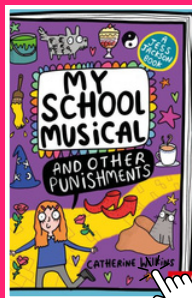
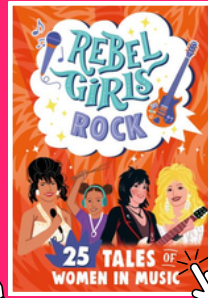
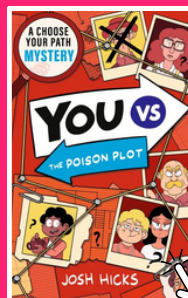
Visit our [Summer Reading Challenge website](#) to find out more.

Plus follow us on social media and enjoy the beat-tastic fun!

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Booklist Spotlight



Start your 'Read to the Beat' challenge at your local library and discover some fantastic books, exciting stories and new favourites to enjoy all summer song.

For more book recommendations and to reserve books, visit our [catalogue](#).





Leicestershire Libraries - Summer Events

Summer Reading Challenge - 4 July- 12 Sept 2026

As part of the Summer Reading Challenge, Leicestershire Libraries will also be hosting a fantastic programme of free events for families to enjoy throughout the summer. All events are available to book now via the Leicestershire Libraries Eventbrite page.


GIG IN A BOX



**SONGS FROM THE LIBRARY:
MY SOUNDS, MY WORLD**



**SUPER SPARKLE:
RED RIDING HOOD ROCKS!**

Community Music SUMMER DRUMMING



**JINGLEWING
DRAGONOLOGY WORKSHOP**




Katy Dynes: Illustrator
**CHIME CRAFT -
RECOVERED
RHYTHMS**

**PAKISTANI TRUCK
ART: SOUND,
COLOURS AND
STORYTELLING**



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