



Saturday 10 July – Saturday 4 September 2021

Tips for parents and carers

This year The Reading Agency, the charitable organisation that develop the Summer Reading Challenge, has partnered with WWF UK to create ‘**Wild World Heroes**’ which will inspire children to take action for nature, the environment and encourage a love for reading for pleasure.

Come into any Hertfordshire library throughout the summer, pick up a FREE pack and join six fictional characters - ‘Wild World Heroes’. Learn how to help restore nature levels in the neighbourhood of ‘**Wilderville**’. The characters and landscape are illustrated by award-winning children's author and illustrator Heath McKenzie.

What does my child need to do?

Your child needs to be a library member to sign up for the SRC. If they aren't a member already, it's FREE, quick and easy to do and will open them up to a whole new world of books and reading. After filling in the registration card, they will then be given their **Pack** and a **Name Tag** picture to take away and colour.

They need to:

- Borrow and read six books from the library to complete the Summer Reading Challenge. Children can choose from **all** sections of the library, from picture books and information books to novels. They can also download eBooks and eAudiobooks for free from BorrowBox.
- Choose two books at a time and after reading these, return to the library to give these books a thumbs up or thumbs down. They will be awarded stickers at each visit and invited to choose their next two books.
 - The Challenge is complete when they have read all six items and collected all the stickers.
 - The children will receive a completer's gift of a themed bookmark.
 - Children who complete the SRC will be awarded a medal and certificate.
 - Completion date is Saturday 4 September 2021.

For even more fun, children can log on to www.wildworldheroes.org.uk - for activities, games, book reviews and more!

Thank you!

The Challenge is made possible by the support of parents/carers like you who bring children along to the library and encourage them to keep reading through the summer holidays.



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