



Dear Parent or Carer,

Librarians from St Albans Library will visit school on **Monday 11th July** to promote 'Gadgeteers', the FREE national Summer Reading Challenge, administered by the Reading Agency. Last year over 13,000 Hertfordshire children took part in the challenge, so do not miss out!

There are stickers to collect along the way and children who complete the challenge by reading, sharing, or listening to 6 library books (eBooks and eAudiobooks from BorrowBox count too!) and chatting to library staff or volunteers about them will be rewarded with a medal, pencil and certificate. Children who complete the Challenge will be entered into a prize draw where they could win a ticket to an exclusive author event at Welwyn Garden City Central Library on Sunday 25 September.

The aim of the Summer Reading Challenge is to encourage children to enjoy reading for pleasure and to provide families with a fun, free activity for the long summer holidays. There is also a dedicated Summer Reading Challenge website: Summer Reading Challenge, which has a great range of themed games and activities, as well as the opportunity to read about favourite authors and contribute book reviews.

'Gadgeteers' packs will be available in all Hertfordshire libraries, from Saturday 9 July until Saturday 3 September 2022, while stocks last!

If your child is not already a library member and would like to join you don't need to wait until the start of the Challenge to register. Visit your local library and complete an application form in your child's name. You will need to provide proof of your name and address (e.g., gas, electricity, phone bill, or council tax bill). For more information, please visit www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries, download the Hertfordshire Libraries App to find information about your local library or call us on 0300 123 4049.