



Summer Reading Challenge

On Saturday 13th July, Hampshire libraries launched this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

All children have to do is read or listen to 6 books. It is all about encouraging children to continue reading and enjoying books through the summer holiday.

You can sign up for free in person in the library

or online here: www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library/kids-zone



Children who have signed up for the Summer Reading Challenge and visit a library will be given a collector pack and a sticker for each book they have read. When we say 'read' that includes listening to an eAudiobook, being read to, using a fact book to learn a new skill or reading a comic.

Children who read six books and log their reads at the library or online will be able to collect a sustainable medal from their local library. If you are not yet a member of Hampshire Library Service, you can sign up here: hampshire.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/JOIN

Completing the challenge will also earn you rewards in school. Email us or send in a copy of your certificate to receive an Independence Effort Mark and be entered into a raffle to win a token for our book vending machine.

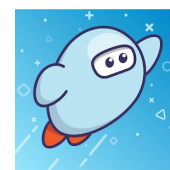
Reading Café

Once again, thank you for the amazing turnout at our Summer Reading Cafes. It is such a joy to see so many adults in school enjoying a book with their child.

We are already looking forward to our next reading event in the Autumn term. A Google Form to sign up will be coming to your inboxes in September.



Reminder: **FREE** access to eBooks and audio books via Sora



As part of our subscription to Hampshire School Library Service, pupils have access to Sora, a digital collection of eBooks, audiobooks, comics, and magazines that are available to read on computers and devices including smartphones and tablets.

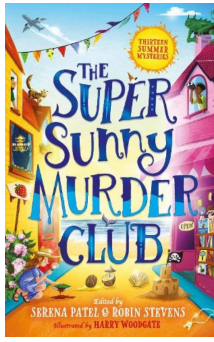
Sora is available as an app through the Google Play and Apple apps stores or via your internet browser at <https://soraapp.com/library/hampshiresls>

You will need your child's Freegrounds Junior Google login details to access Sora.

New Book Recommendations

The Super Sunny Murder Club

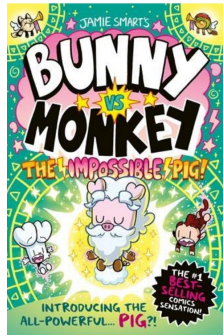
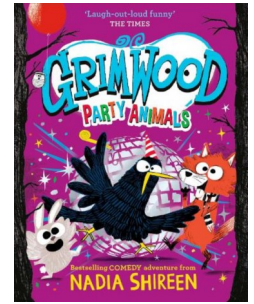
This collection of sizzling summer-themed crime and mystery stories is perfect for Y5 and Y6. This collection contains thirteen short stories by best-selling, award-winning authors and is packed full of sun-soaked summer suspense stories. Perfect for fans of The Very Merry Murder Club.



Grimwood - Party Animals

Waterstones says...

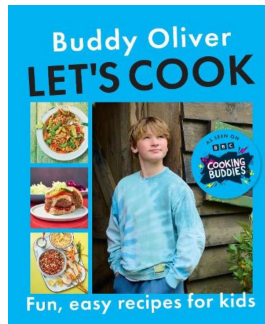
Return to the surreal and zany world of Grimwood in the fourth instalment in Shireen's bestselling series, as the gang try and help an exhausted Sharon the Party Crow to get her mojo back.



Bunny vs Monkey—The Impossible Pig!

Waterstones says....

The madcap graphic novel series for younger readers returns with the woods thrown into chaos at the mysterious disappearance of pig and the arrival of an unusual bearded stranger.



Let's Cook

Inspired by life in a food-loving family, Buddy Oliver's first cookbook is a user-friendly resource for parents to enjoy with their children.

Featuring 60+ exciting recipes that are fun to make, delicious to tuck into and written with beginners in mind, *Let's Cook* is a fantastic tool for building kitchen confidence through flavour-packed food that the whole family can enjoy.

Reading Rewards

Next academic year, we will be offering the following reading rewards:

- An Independence Effort Mark for every 20 reads recorded in home school diaries
- A raffle ticket for every 5 reads in a week for the Celebration Assembly book raffle (1 winner for Y3/ Y4 and 1 winner for Y5/6)
- A golden token for the book vending machine when 300 independent reads have been recorded in home-school planners



From September, a maximum of 12 recorded reads will be counted a week (1 per day in school and 1 per day at home) but children are welcome to and encouraged to read as often as they like.

Blue Peter Book Badge

Earlier in the year, we told you about a special Blue Peter badge which is available for children aged 5—15 to apply for. To earn their badge, children just need to

share their love of books with Blue Peter by answering a few questions here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/send/u152443929>



Why not apply this Summer? Blue Peter badge holders get free entry to a range of attractions. Check out the Blue Peter website for more information.