

Whitburn Community Library

Summer Reading Challenge

Dear parents and carers

This year we have devised our own Summer Reading Challenge. We have designed a challenge card with 25 different topics and are challenging children (4 – 11 years approx) to read a book from as many of the topics as possible. The topics cover a wide range of subjects and we hope there is plenty of choice for everyone. One topic is PETS so to complete this your child chooses and reads a book which features a pet – a story, a book about keeping pets etc.

When 3 topics have been completed then your child will receive a book mark kit. There are 8 different bookmarks to collect. When a line of 5 topics has been completed then your child will be awarded a certificate. Hopefully these will be distributed through school in September or collected from the library. In addition to this we would like children to decorate bunting to show others which books they have enjoyed.

All you need to do is come into the library to register your child for the challenge. If they are not already a member of South Tyneside Libraries then you will need to apply for a membership ticket for them.

South Tyneside Libraries are participating in the Reading Agency Summer Reading Challenge, a national event. If you and your child wish to participate in this scheme you will need to register at The Word, Cleadon Park or one of the other participating libraries.

Hopefully we will also be running a series of craft afternoons during the Summer holidays as well.

Looking forward to meeting you and your children

Whitburn Community Library Volunteers.