

WILD WORLD HEROES



Dear Parent/Guardian

We're excited to introduce this year's Summer Reading Challenge '**Wild World Heroes**'. The Summer Reading Challenge gets three quarters of a million children into libraries to keep up their reading skills during the long summer holidays. The Summer Reading Challenge theme for 2021 is 'Wild World Heroes'. The challenge will inspire children to explore ways of helping to save the planet, through reading and fun creative activities at your local library.

This year your child will receive their 'Wild World Heroes' **starter pack at school before the summer break begins**. Throughout the summer your child's challenge is to visit the library to borrow and read **6 books** and **collect incentives** along the way. Incentives will include a **bookmark, pencil and a paper game**. Once they have read all 6 books and completed the 'summer reading challenge' they will receive their Wild World Heroes **gold medal and certificate**.

The **Library will keep the reading prizes** to encourage children to visit their local library over the summer, read books and complete the challenge.

For every **two books read, your child will receive two stickers** to put in their passport and also a reading prize. Once they have **read all six books**, the **challenge is then complete** and Oldham Libraries will inform your child's school of their excellent 'work' so they can be presented with their own **their certificate and medal**. For **Year Six pupils** who will be moving onto Secondary School, **certificates and medals can be collected at the library**.

A very **special library membership card will be sent home via your child's school**, which is ready for activation as soon as you visit the library, it's that easy! If your child already has a library card and is a member of Oldham Libraries, then they can switch their card to the new Summer Reading Challenge themed card on arrival too. You can use this membership card to borrow books from any of our 12 libraries this summer and complete the Summer Reading Challenge!

We will be hosting **fun activities and events at all of our libraries throughout the Summer Holidays**, something for everyone and fun for all the family. It is a great way to get involved and have fun. We will have crafts, author visits, story times, interactive animal handling, Lego creations and more! All available in various library locations, including your nearest branch. Further information will be available when you visit the library, as well as being advertised online.

We look forward to **welcoming you and your child to our libraries** this summer.

Best Wishes
Oldham Libraries

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