

## **Summer Reading Challenge 2016 in Newcastle Libraries**

### **The Big Friendly Read: The Summer Reading Challenge 2016**

**Saturday 16 July to Sunday 4 September 2016**

Dear Parent

A whizzpopping summer ahead with lots of time to read scrumdiddlyumptious stories! We would love you to squiggle along to the library three times in the holidays and read a giant number of books. Well six would be splendiferous! Collect the full set of six limited edition Quentin Blake cards to fit in your special wallet and you could get yourself a gloriumptious certificate to make you feel all hopscotch.

There are free events at most libraries in Newcastle over the summer:

Book for our free events at [www.newcastle.gov.uk/libraryevents](http://www.newcastle.gov.uk/libraryevents)

Pick up a boredom busting activity at your local library to do in the library or at home.

[Events are free but must be booked unless otherwise stated. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.]

Did you know that it is 100 years since Roald Dahl was born? Explore the Big Friendly Read website and app for games and things to do including the amazing Book Sorter for great suggestions for books to read [www.bigfriendlyread.org.uk](http://www.bigfriendlyread.org.uk)

The challenge will support and encourage your children's reading over the long summer break from school. It will also give your child a great chance to have fun with books and to feel rewarded for reading.

Please help your child to complete the Big friendly Read by visiting the library over the summer holidays. Don't worry if your child is not a member of the library or if you have mislaid your child's library ticket.

We look forward to seeing you in our libraries.

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