



## HURST HILL PRIMARY

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are supporting the Dudley libraries' **Summer Reading Challenge – Wild World Heroes** which launched on Saturday 10th July and will run till Monday 6th September.

The Summer Reading Challenge is an annual event aimed at 4-11 year olds. Children are encouraged to read six (or more) books of their choice during the summer holidays. Children will collect stickers along the way to add to their collection wallet. When they complete the challenge they will receive a certificate and a medal.

Each year the challenge has a different theme and this year it is "Wild World Heroes" and focuses on ways we can look after our wildlife and the environment.

### **Taking Part in the Challenge**

You can take part in the Challenge by signing up at your local library. It's completely free to sign up! Your library will give you a special Collector Poster map of Wilderville and help you find books to read. As you read books for your Challenge, return to the library to receive stickers to add to your map – some of them even have smells!

Collect all the stickers to complete the Challenge and transform Wilderville.

You'll get a special Wild World Heroes certificate too!

### **What will libraries be doing for the challenge?**

As well as having a great choice of books for children to borrow, library staff are busy preparing some brilliant craft activities that children can take away and make at home. The libraries are hoping that when restrictions lift they can hold some activities in the library and they may even invite some animals along to join in the fun!

### **Why should children take the challenge?**

Well the most important reason is because reading is fun! It can take you on journeys to different countries, different times, even different universes! It can make you smile when you are feeling sad and it can help you understand how other people feel.

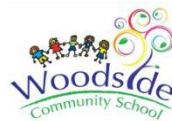
Reading is also a skill that will help you get on in life and like all life skills it needs practice. By reading during the holiday you will be able to make sure you are practicing your reading skills and also improve your ZPD level - it is really important to keep reading.

But remember – read what makes you happy!

You can find out more at <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/summer-reading-challenge-2021>

You can also read books on MyOn during the holidays. When you have read a book, why not have a look on Accelerated Reader to see if there is a quiz available for you to take. This will help you to continue adding to your word count to become **A Millionaire Reader!**

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