



RE: Summer Holiday Reading Challenges



Dear Parents/Carers,

As the summer holidays are fast approaching, we are encouraging all of our children to maintain healthy reading habits over the summer holidays. Each class will be provided with books to read over the summer holidays, and where appropriate, they can be ready to take Accelerated Reader Quizzes on them when they return in September (see QR code above for a link to the AR website so children can quiz over the holidays).

We are also encouraging all pupils to take part in **The Great Hackney Libraries Quest** (*see reverse*). It is a reading challenge that runs throughout the summer holidays in each of the Hackney Libraries. The quest involves reading as many books as possible from our local libraries; there are bronze, silver and gold certificates awarded to those who collect enough stamps and even the possibility of winning prizes!

In addition to this, we are running a **Springfield reading photo challenge**. To enter, find an unusual place to read a favourite book, (e.g. on a slide, under a table, at the beach – the zanier, the better) and send it to admin@springfield.hackney.sch.uk. There will be certificates awarded to all who take part and the photos will go towards making a new display in our library. We look forward to seeing the entries!

Finally, we are pleased to share that our school library is now stocked and ready to be used by all classes for the next academic year. We are kindly asking that everybody can please return any books that have been borrowed by the school before the summer holidays in order for the books to be used and borrowed again. We understand that sometimes books may be misplaced, and we will be thrilled to see as many books as possible back on our shelves.

Best Wishes,

Mr Isaac

Assistant Head teacher & Reading Lead

The Great Hackney

Libraries Quest

Summer 2024
Carnival!

20 July–15 Sep



Join the Quest!

Read books and take part in fun activities to collect stamps, receive certificates and win prizes.

A new celebration of

our libraries for all ages!



Find out all our about Quest activities at
lovehackney.uk/great-hackney-libraries-quest



See our carnival themed book lists at
lovehackney.uk/reading-lists

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