Libraries NI is delighted to announce details of **'Silly Squad', Summer Reading Challenge 2020** produced by
The Reading Agency and delivered by libraries which will take place from **Monday 15 June**.

The Silly Squad, Summer Reading Challenge, is a **free**, exciting way to keep
young people aged **4 - 11 years reading during the summer months**.

Children can sign up for free [here](#).

Thank you for your help in the past and we hope that you can share this information with parents.

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

SILLY SQUAD

Summer Reading Challenge 2020

sillysquad.org.uk

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We need your help…

to encourage children to take part

Promoting the Silly Squad Summer Reading Challenge 2020 in your school is one of
most effective ways of spreading the word so we would really appreciate it if you co
tell your parents and pupils about the Silly Squad Summer Reading Challenge 2020 a
encourage them to sign up as a way of promoting reading for pleasure.

Silly Squad is a celebration of funny books, happiness and laughter. This year
Challenge will be delivered through a fun, immersive and safe online platform. The a
is to encourage children to challenge themselves to read any number of books wh
makes them happy, in digital or print format, an eBook borrowed from the Libraries
online catalogue or books they already have at home. Children can sign up for free [he](#)

Throughout the summer there will be online activities, videos, quizzes, games a
rewards to unlock along the way. Every child who completes their own Challenge
receive a downloadable certificate.

Libraries NI offers a wide range of online reading material for children to enjoy w
eBooks and audiobooks available to download and read. During lockdown we have se

a very significant increase in the use of these services particularly for children's boo
We also hope that libraries will reopen during the summer to allow families further acce
to books.

Thank you for your help in the past and we hope that y
can share this information with parents. If you would l
more information about this initiative you can email us
feedback@librariesni.org.uk

Best wishes,
Libraries NI

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