

Summer Reading Challenge 2025 – *Story Garden*

We're excited to share that the **Summer Reading Challenge 2025** is just around the corner – and this year's theme is **Story Garden!**

Children are invited to visit their nearest library to take part in this fun, free activity that encourages a love of reading over the summer holidays.



How to Take Part

- **It's completely FREE!**
- All you need is a Cumberland Libraries membership – which is also free to join.

What's Involved?

To complete the challenge, children are encouraged to read **six books** of their choice during the summer holidays.

This can include:

- Fiction
- Non-fiction
- Poetry
- Joke books
- Picture books
- Graphic novels
- eBooks and eAudiobooks via **BorrowBox**, our free digital service.



Read and Collect!

- Collect themed Story Garden stickers along the way.
- Receive your own Summer Reading Challenge kitbag.
- Once completed, children will be awarded a medal and certificate to celebrate their achievement.

When Does It Start?

The challenge begins in all Cumberland Libraries on **Saturday 12 July 2025** and continues throughout the summer.

- **Mini Challenge** (for ages 0–3, including alternative age-appropriate rewards)
- **Main Challenge** (for ages 4–11)

Find Out More:

- The Reading Agency: summerreadingchallenge.org.uk
- Find a library near you: [Find a library near you | Cumberland Council](#)
- Facebook: facebook.com/CumberlandLibraries



We hope your child will join in and enjoy a summer full of stories, creativity, and fun!

The Summer Reading Challenge is produced by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with libraries.