

# Silly Squad

### Summer Reading Challenge 2020

Libraries NI is delighted to announce details of Silly Squad, Summer Reading Challenge 2020 produced by The Reading Agency and delivered by libraries which takes 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.



## Parents/carers we need your help...

### to encourage children to take part

This year the Challenge will be delivered through a fun, immersive and safe online platform. The aim is to encourage children to challenge themselves to read any number of books which makes them happy, in digital or print format, an eBook borrowed from the Libraries NI online catalogue or books they already have at home.



#### Visit summerreadingchallenge.org.uk to sign up

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

Libraries NI offers a wide range of online reading material for children to enjoy with eBooks and audiobooks available to download and read. During lockdown we have seen a very significant increase in the use of these services particularly for children's books. We also hope that libraries will reopen during the summer to allow families further access to books.

There will also be lots of fun activities on the Libraries NI website **librariesni.org.uk** so keep a look out over the coming weeks.