



The Summer Reading Challenge is back!

The Summer Reading Challenge is back and the theme this year is Wild World Heroes - a celebration of nature and action for the environment!

The nature-themed Challenge will inspire children to engage with environmental issues. Wild World Heroes invites children into the fictional neighbourhood of Wilderville, where six young explorers are on a mission to make their home a greener place for the people and animals living there. As they progress through the Challenge, children will help the Wild World Heroes take care of Wilderville by tackling realworld environmental issues, from plastic pollution and deforestation to wildlife decline and nature loss. Featuring bespoke illustrations from award-winning children's author and illustrator Heath McKenzie, Wild World Heroes will take children on a reading journey and empower them to help to look after our planet.

Children can sign up online or at their local library where they will receive a pack. They can choose a reading goal (up to six books), then read any library books of their choice to collect special stickers along the way. The challenge is free!

There is a certificate and a medal for everyone who finishes issued by the local library and here at Chapelford we will be awarding children who participate in this year's challenge with an extra reward to recognise their summer achievement.

All libraries will have 'Wild World Heroes' events and activities delivered by both LiveWire staff and young Summer Reading Challenge volunteers. Rachel Ralston, LiveWire Community Librarian, said: "The Summer Reading Challenge is a brilliant way to keep children reading and using our libraries over the long summer break; this year's theme is Wild World Heroes -it aims to inspire children to find ways to help save the planet, whilst helping to prevent the summer reading 'dip.'"

The Summer Reading Challenges are always hugely popular and there will be lots of exciting activities on offer across the libraries, designed to introduce children to the joys of reading. It's the perfect way to connect local children, over the summer months, with the wonder, discovery, learning and inspiration that only books can bring.

The Summer Reading Challenge launches on the 10th of July -for more information visit:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/wild-world-heroes-intro>

Or pop into the local Livewire Library at Great Sankey Neighbourhood Hub to sign up and get your pack.