



# Willow's Wonderful World of Reading

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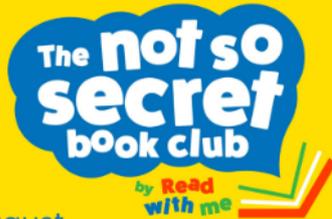


Welcome to our reading newsletter! We are really keen to ensure that all children continue to read regularly over the Summer holiday. This is a time for your child to find out which authors and texts they really enjoy. Take a look at the Library Summer Challenge, to find out how you can continue to enjoy reading during our 6 weeks off!

Miss Simmonds - Assistant Head/Reading Leader

FREE Reading activities during the holidays!

## Summer Dates



### Robinswood Hill:

Tuesday - 1st & 22nd August

### Podsmead - Scott Avenue Open Space:

With Play Gloucestershire

Thursday - 3rd, 10th & 17th August

### Kingsholm Rec:

Friday - 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th August

### Matson Library:

Tuesday - 8th & 15th August

### Kings School - Gloucester:

Thursday - 24th August

**Above from 11am-3pm**

### The School House Cafe - Cheltenham:

Wednesday - 9th August, 11am-1pm

**FREE for families and children of all ages.**

Lunch, treasure hunt, storytime, crafts, activities and free books to take home.

**Book using the QR code or just turn up!**



[www.readwithme.org.uk](http://www.readwithme.org.uk) Readwithme2020 Readwithmeorg

The POWER of reading for 20 minutes a day

## HERE'S THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINUTES PER DAY!

A student who reads

A student who reads

A student who reads

20:00

5:00

1:00

minutes per day

minutes per day

minute per day

will be exposed to  
**1.8 MILLION**  
words per year  
and scores in  
**90th PERCENTILE**  
on standardized tests

will be exposed to  
**282,000**  
words per year  
and scores in  
**50th PERCENTILE**  
on standardized tests

will be exposed to  
**8,000**  
words per year  
and scores in  
**10th PERCENTILE**  
on standardized tests

Source: National Reading Foundation

### Reading to your child

Remember, that reading to your child is just as important as them reading to you - **NO MATTER WHAT THEIR AGE!**





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The Library Challenge aims to encourage children aged three to 12 years old and their families to discover everything their library service has to offer.

Children can find out what their library means to them by completing a range of tasks, including reading any books they choose, taking part in events and getting into nature.

Participants will receive incentives and prizes along the way, with a firm focus on discovering new interests and having fun.

Running from 15 July to 16 September 2023, The Library Challenge aims to encourage children and families to access their local library services and celebrate their own journey.

The theme is music and there will be plenty of tuneful fun and excitement to be had, with a whole host of events happening across the county.

They will include interactive theatre performances from the Everyman, instrument crafts and musical workshops highlighting a range of different musical genres.

Joining The Library Challenge is free and all 40 libraries across the county will be taking part.

To find events and activities happening in your local library this summer and beyond, and to book your places for free, go to [gloucestershire.spydus.co.uk](http://gloucestershire.spydus.co.uk)

## Phonics Screening Check

87% of our Year 1 children passed the phonics screening check! This is higher than the National average, so we are VERY happy and VERY proud of their hard work. Well done Ash class!

## Reading Diaries

Please remember to sign your child's diary when you have heard them read, or remind them to sign it themselves when they have read on their own.

We are looking into ways of celebrating when pupils have chosen to read a certain amount at home. Watch this space! If you have any ideas, please Dojo Miss Simmonds.

## Top 50 Reads

Don't forget to look on our school website for the Top 50 Reads for your child's age group!

# Have a wonderful summer!

