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**Silly Squad, Summer Reading Challenge 2020**

Join Our Silly Squad! Free online fun with The Reading Agency and Inspire Libraries

**for children aged 4 - 11 years old**

The Summer Reading Challenge is back with Silly Squad! A celebration of funny books, happiness and laughter. Produced by The Reading Agency and run in partnership with libraries across the country, the Summer Reading Challenge is a brilliant way to maintain children’s reading enthusiasm over the summer break.

Usually taking place in libraries, due to the disruption caused by COVI-19, the 2020 Summer Reading Challenge will be an **all-new, all-digital** challenge. Children sign up at [www.sillysquad.org.uk](http://www.sillysquad.org.uk) to join in the fun. A parent/carer will need to approve the sign up.

This summer, children taking part online will meet the Silly Squad; a loveable bunch of animals who run a fantastic fun house. But beware: a mysterious baddy is waiting to spoil the fun!

Reading will unlock digital rewards, badges and activities. With a certificate to download when children complete their challenge.

As always, children choose the books they want to read on their Challenge; novels, fact books, joke books – all reading counts. Though the challenge may look a little different this year, Inspire Libraries will be there every step of the way to cheer on our Nottinghamshire Silly Squad. There are ebooks & eaudiobooks to borrow online along with comics and magazines.

Find out more about the Summer Reading Challenge and the brilliant online activities we have planned at [www.inspireculture.org.uk/summerreadingchallenge](http://www.inspireculture.org.uk/summerreadingchallenge)

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**Summer Reading Challenge 2020: Silly Squad**Join Our Silly Squad! Free online fun with The Reading and Inspire Libraries

**Available now, running until September**

**for children aged 4 - 11 years old**

Inspire Libraries are again gearing up for a fun filled summer of reading, as the Summer Reading Challenge returns. This year, due to the disruption caused by COVID-19, the challenge is in an all-new, ail-digital format.

It’s completely free to join. Children take part online to meet the Silly Squad; a loveable bunch of animals who run a fantastic fun house. But beware: a mysterious baddy is waiting to spoil the fun! Reading and rating books will unlock digital rewards, badges and activities. With a certificate to download when children complete their challenge.

It’s all free fun and a great way to keep chilldren reading over the summer holidays. For more information go to [www.inspireculture.org.uk/summerreadingchallenge](http://www.inspireculture.org.uk/summerreadingchallenge)