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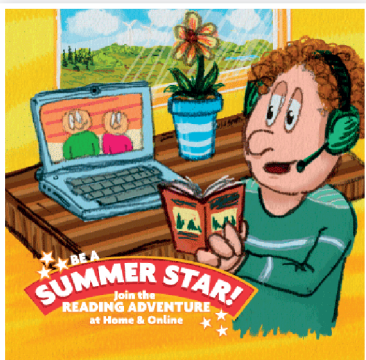


Summer Stars Reading Adventure Kicks off in Kilkenney



We are delighted to announce that the Summer Stars Reading Adventure continues this summer! This year, the challenge runs from Monday 22nd June until Friday 28th August.

Summer Stars is a National Initiative under the Right to Read Literacy Programme, and is designed to encourage children of all ages to enjoy reading for fun throughout the summer. This helps maintain reading and literacy levels throughout the break from school and reduces the 'summer slide' decline in reading habits.



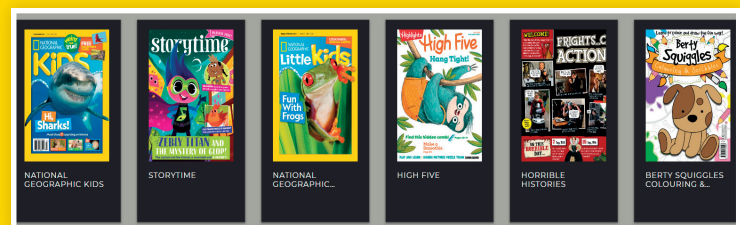
By now, we are all getting used to different ways of doing things, and different ways of accessing services, so with children spending more time at home, we have tailored this year's challenge accordingly, by increasing digital options for everyone.



Our eBooks and eAudiobooks platform (borrowbox) now offers a much wider selection of eBooks and eAudiobooks than ever before, with multiple copies of many titles, and lots of new exciting books in both formats!

 The Elmer Treasury David McKee Read by Stephen Thorne Children's Fiction eAudiobook — Unabridged	 The Little Princess Treasury Tony Ross Read by Jill Bond Children's Fiction eAudiobook — Unabridged	 The Brier Rabbit Book Enid Blyton Valerie Thomas and Koray Paul Children's Fiction eAudiobook — Unabridged	 The Winnie and Wilbur Picture Book Treasury Valerie Thomas and Koray Paul Read by Amy Enckhaug Children's Fiction eAudiobook — Unabridged	 Miffy's Adventures Big and Small Various Authors Read by Full Cast Children's Fiction eAudiobook — Unabridged
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 The Cruel Prince Holly Black Fantasy Fiction, Young Adult eBook	 The Wonder of Us Kim Culbertson Lifestyle - Travel, Romance Social Science, Young Adult Fiction eBook	 The Book of Three Lloyd Alexander Australian Fiction, Fantasy Fiction, Literary Fiction eBook	 White Rabbit, Red Wolf Tom Pollock Crime & Thriller, Social Science, Young Adult Fiction eBook	 The Eye of the Wolf Daniel Pennac Nature, Social Science eBook

Along with eBooks and eAudiobooks, we also offer eMagazines for children.



A programme of storytimes, quizzes and much more will also be happening throughout the Summer, so make sure to follow our social media and website for details!

If you prefer a physical book, just check kilkennylibrary.ie/ Kilkenney Library social media platforms for current details of branches providing service to the public. Full details of how Summer Stars works are available on our website, www.kilkennylibrary.ie.



You can borrow physical books for children from our libraries that are currently providing a service (Check website and social media for updates as opening hours are subject to change, & pre-booking may be necessary).



To join the challenge, children need a current library membership and Summer Stars reading card, which allows you to track your progress as you go along.

Reading cards can be down loaded from kilkennylibrary.ie, or collected by pre-booked appointment from one of our branches that are providing services.



Track your progress on the reading card and watch out for regular story times, crafts, workshops and quizzes on our website and social media platforms.

Returning your completed card

When you have finished 8 books/magazines, fill in your name and library card number on the reading card.

Return your card by any of these methods:

- Hand in your completed card to one of our branches currently providing a service.
- Or Email a clear scan / image to info@kilkennylibrary.ie
- Or Post to: Summer Stars, Library Headquarters, John's Green House, John's Green, Kilkenney R95 YH61

All completed cards returned by 5pm Friday 28th August will be entered into a draw for bicycle vouchers worth €200!

See www.kilkennylibrary.ie or our social media for more information.



A current library membership: If you don't have a card, Parents/guardians can sign up new members online at kilkennylibrary.ie or by phoning Library HQ on **056 7794160**

Summer Stars Reading Card: Download from kilkennylibrary.ie or collect one when borrowing through our branches currently providing services. (Pre-booking necessary - check kilkennylibrary.ie/social media for details)

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