

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2016

THE BIG Friendly READ

THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE RUNS FROM
4 JULY TO 13 SEPTEMBER, WITH ACTIVITIES
TAKING PLACE AT ALL LIBRARIES DURING
THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

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Our free Summer Reading Challenge gets off to a Big Friendly start on 4 July. This year we're celebrating 100 years of the world's favourite storyteller, Roald Dahl, and we've put together a splendiferous programme of summer activities for you.

Visit your local library and ask for your free Summer Reading Challenge pack. As you read your books you'll receive collectible cards and goodies. You'll also be entered into our prize draws to win some fantastic prizes, including a £100 toy store voucher and family tickets to shows at The Lowry theatre.

Visit the Summer Reading Challenge website at bigfriendlyread.org.uk to find lots of great ideas for things to do and books to read.

You can find all the activities listed in this booklet online too; visit manchester.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is supported by a new reading campaign - Read Manchester. This is a new campaign to involve children, young people and families in reading for pleasure and for learning.

Everyone in Manchester can do something to get more people reading, boost literacy and improve lives. What will you do?



COMPETITIONS

Win special prizes for your school:

As part of the ReadManchester campaign, we're challenging all primary schools to get involved. Will your school be the winner with the most children reading six books?

Fantastic prizes available:

- Award-winning author and illustrator Nick Sharratt to spend the day at your school
- Get creative with That Poetry bloke, Craig Bradley, who will spend the day at your school
- Your whole class could be off to The Lowry theatre to see *Wind in the Willows*.

WIN SPECIAL PRIZES JUST FOR YOU WHEN YOU READ ALL SIX BOOKS:

Win a £100 toy store voucher

You'll be in with a chance of winning a toy store voucher to spend all on yourself. There will also be goody bag winners at each library.

Win a family ticket to *Stick Man* at The Lowry!

Wednesday 26 - Sunday 30 October

Scamp Theatre's delightful adaptation of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's hugely popular children's book *Stick Man* is coming to Salford Quays!

For younger children aged 3+.

Win a family ticket to Wind in the Willows at The Lowry!

Thursday 27 October – Sunday 6 November

Kenneth Grahame's wild tale about the thrill-seeking, lovable menace Mr Toad comes to life in a brand-new stage musical.

Ages 6 and above.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

All libraries running the Summer Reading Challenge are recognised Children's University (CU) Learning Destinations, so just ask to get your passport stamped in the library when you join one of our activities.

What is the Children's University? Pupils aged 5–14 years can enrol in the Children's University through their school and are issued with a 'Passport to Learning', in which they log the number of hours they spend on validated activities. For more information, see www.childrensuniversity.co.uk.



ACTIVITIES

Looking for something to do this summer when you're taking a break from reading books? Have a look at our fantastic activities and try something new.

All activities are free, with no advance booking required (unless otherwise stated). Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

WONDERFUL WALK-IN STORY

Come and help us create a wonderful walk-in reading area, inspired by your favourite Roald Dahl stories. Add a dream to the BFG's dream jars, devise a potion for George's marvellous medicine, or invent fantabulous new sweets for Willy Wonka's chocolate factory.

Ages 4 and above.

SCRUMDIDDLYUMPTIOUS SWEET CRAFT

Inspired by Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Create giant sweets based on the weird and wonderful creations from Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory. Use recycled materials to create Everlasting Gobstoppers, Snozzberries and Wonka Bars, or use your imagination to make your own gloriumptious sweet creations.

Ages 4 and above.



PUPPET-MAKING

Come and create your favourite Roald Dahl-inspired animals and book characters as moveable puppets, such as Roly-Poly Birds, Muggle-Wump Monkeys and Humpy-Rumpy Hippopotamus.

Ages 4 and above.

WISE OWLS

Are you brave enough to meet a feathered friend up close? Join us at one of our sessions and meet various owls and a hawk. You'll learn all about them, see a short flying display with the smaller owls, and even hold a bird on a gloved hand - if you dare!

Ages 5 and above.

SUBLIME SCIENCE

Visit us to see a Roald Dahl-inspired science show. We'll be making snozzcumber slime, whizzpopper juice air rockets and an airzooka, and much more!

Ages 5 and above.

BIG FRIENDLY CHARACTER MASKS

Make wearable Roald Dahl-inspired character masks! Add hair, beards, ears, teeth and noses to create your favourite character.

Ages 5 and above.

MARVELLOUS MAGIC SHOW

Come and marvel at a Roald Dahl-inspired magic show. Be ready to try your hand at being a magician yourself and get involved with a variety of magic tricks.

Ages 5 and above.

MAKE A STOP-MOTION ANIMATION MOVIE

A digital iPad activity - Stop-Motion Animation

Ever dreamed of making your own movies? Come and create a 3D plasticine model inspired by your favourite Roald Dahl character. Using stop-frame animation you can bring your model to life and create a short video clip.

These sessions are always extremely popular and places are limited, so check with the listed library for booking details.

Ages 8 and above. Younger children must be accompanied by an adult.

INCREDIBLE INVENTIONS

Think weird, think wacky. Have a go at creating something beyond belief with this craft activity to stretch the imagination.

Suitable for families with children aged 12 and under.

BIG FRIENDLY READ ACTIVITY

Visit your local library this summer to join in with a variety of fun, exciting craft activities.

Ages 4 and above.



BEAUTIFUL BUGS ON TOUR FROM MANCHESTER MUSEUM

See some creatures that appear in the story 'James and the Giant Peach', including ladybirds, centipedes and spiders. Create a nature mobile of your own to take away, and hear more about the Museum's 'I Spy Nature' activities.

Suitable for all ages.

MAKING MUSIC AT CENTRAL LIBRARY

Tuesday 30 August, 12 noon-4pm

Use iMacs to create musical scores inspired by Roald Dahl's books and characters. You'll be able to change the instrumentation of your selected scores and listen to your own finished version.

Ages 6 and above.

SATURDAY SPECTACULARS AT CENTRAL LIBRARY

Saturday 16 July, 12 noon-4pm

Saturday 20 August, 12 noon-4pm

Make it a family fun-day out at Central Library and join us at our two Big Friendly Read Saturday Spectaculars. Join in with our monthly offer of crafts and activities.

Suitable for families with children aged 12 and under.

SUNDAY FUNDAY AT CENTRAL LIBRARY

We're having a fabulous celebration of books and reading to wrap up our Summer Reading Challenge. Join us from 12 noon to 4pm on Sunday 11 September for events and activities for all the family.

ABRAHAM MOSS LIBRARY

Crescent Road, Crumpsall, M8 5UF Telephone: 0161 227 3777

Big Friendly Read Activity, Wednesday 27 July, 2-3pm

Wonderful Walk-in Story, Friday 29 July, 11am-3pm

Inspired by James and the Giant Peach

Big Friendly Read Activity, Wednesday 3 August, 2-3.30pm

Incredible Inventions, Wednesday 10 August, 2-4pm

Marvellous Magic Show, Wednesday 17 August, 11.30am-12.30pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Wednesday 24 August, 2-3.30pm

ARCADIA LIBRARY AND LEISURE CENTRE

Yew Tree Avenue, Levenshulme, M19 3PH

Telephone: 0161 227 3725

Wise Owls, Wednesday 27 July, 2.30-3.30pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Friday 5 August, 2.30-3.30pm

Sublime Science, Wednesday 10 August, 2.30-3.30pm

Incredible Inventions, Monday 15 August, 2-4pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Friday 26 August, 2.30-3.30pm



AVENUE LIBRARY AND LEARNING CENTRE

Victoria Avenue East, Blackley, M9 6HW Telephone: 0161 219 2393

Big Friendly Read Activity, Monday 25 July, 3-4pm

Incredible Inventions, Monday 1 August, 2-4pm

Sublime Science, Thursday 4 August, 2.30-3.30pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Thursday 11 August, 2-3pm

Make your own Stop-motion Animation Movie,

Thursday 18 August, 11am-12.30pm

Places are limited. Please contact the library to book a place.

Big Friendly Read Activity, Monday 22 August, 3-4pm

BARLOW MOOR COMMUNITY LIBRARY

23 Merseybank Avenue, M21 7NT Telephone: 0161 227 3742

Big Friendly Read Activity, Monday 25 July, 1.30-2.30pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Monday 1 August, 1.30-2.30pm

Big Friendly Character Masks, Thursday 11 August, 2-3pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Monday 15 August, 1.30-2.30pm

BESWICK LIBRARY

60 Grey Mare Lane, M11 3DS Telephone: 0161 245 7241

Big Friendly Read Activity, Thursday 28 July, 2.30–3.30pm

Sublime Science, Thursday 4 August, 11.30am–12.30pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Thursday 11 August, 2.30–3.30pm

Make your own Stop-motion Animation Movie,

Thursday 18 August, 2.30–4pm

Places are limited. Please contact the library to book a place.

Big Friendly Read Activity, Thursday 25 August, 2.30–3.30pm

Scrumdiddlyumptious Sweet Craft, Tuesday 30 August, 2–4pm

BROOKLANDS LIBRARY

Moor Road, M23 9BP Telephone: 0161 245 7087

Wise Owls, Wednesday 27 July, 11.30am–12.30pm

Sublime Science, Wednesday 3 August, 11.30am–12.30pm

Marvellous Magic Show, Tuesday 16 August, 11.30am–12.30pm

Big Friendly Read Craft Table, Available during library opening hours.

BURNAGE LIBRARY, ACTIVITY AND INFORMATION HUB

Burnage Lane, M19 1EW Telephone: 0161 227 3774

Big Friendly Read Activity, Wednesday 27 July, 10.30–11.30am

Big Friendly Read Activity, Wednesday 3 August, 10.30–11.30am

Puppet-making, Friday 12 August, 2–4pm

Big Friendly Character Masks, Tuesday 23 August, 2–3pm

CENTRAL LIBRARY

St Peter's Square, M2 5PD Telephone: 0161 234 1983

Saturday Spectacular, Saturday 16 July, 12 noon-4pm

Rhymetime Extravaganza, Tuesday 26 July, 10.30-11.30am

Wonderful Walk-in Story, Thursday 28 July, 12 noon-4pm

Inspired by Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Incredible Inventions, Tuesday 2 August, 2-4pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Wednesday 3 August, 2-3pm

Incredible Inventions, Monday 8 August, 2-4pm

Wise Owls, Tuesday 9 August, 2.30-3.30pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Thursday 11 August, 12.30-2.30pm

Incredible Inventions, Tuesday 16 August, 2-4pm

Marvellous Magic Show, Thursday 18 August, 2.30-3.30pm

Saturday Spectacular, Saturday 20 August, 12 noon-4pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Tuesday 23 August, 2-3pm

Race Relations Resource Centre Crafts, Thursday 25 August, 2-3pm

Making Music, Tuesday 30 August, 12 noon-4pm

Sunday Funday, Sunday 11 September, 12 noon-4pm



CHORLTON LIBRARY

Manchester Road, M21 9PN Telephone: 0161 227 3700

Big Friendly Read Activity, Thursday 28 July, 2-3pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Thursday 4 August, 2-3pm

Wise Owls, Tuesday 9 August, 11.30am-12.30pm

Sublime Science, Thursday 11 August, 2.30-3.30pm

Make your own Stop-motion Animation Movie,

Tuesday 23 August, 11am-12.30pm

Places are limited. Please contact the library to book a place.

DIDSBURY LIBRARY

692 Wilmslow Road, M20 2DN Telephone: 0161 227 3755

Big Friendly Read Activity, Thursday 28 July, 2-3pm

Sublime Science, Tuesday 2 August, 2.30-3.30pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Thursday 11 August, 2-3pm

Marvellous Magic Show, Thursday 18 August, 11.30am-12.30pm

Scrumdiddlyumptious Sweet Craft, Friday 26 August, 2-4pm

FALLOWFIELD COMMUNITY LIBRARY

At The Place at Platt Lane, M14 7FB Telephone: 0161 227 3744

Big Friendly Read Activity, Monday 25 July, 4.30-5.30pm

Incredible Inventions, Thursday 4 August, 2-4pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Monday 8 August, 4.30-5.30pm

Big Friendly Character Masks, Wednesday 17 August, 2-3pm

Scrumdiddlyumptious Sweet Craft, Monday 22 August, 2-4pm

FORUM LIBRARY WYTHENSHAW

Wythenshawe, Forum Square, M22 5RX Telephone: 0161 227 3770

Wonderful Walk-in Story, Tuesday 26 July, 11am-3pm

Inspired by George's Marvellous Medicine

Incredible Inventions, Wednesday 3 August, 2-4pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Tuesday 9 August, 2-3pm

Make your own Stop-motion Animation Movie,

Wednesday 17 August, 2.30-4pm

Places are limited. Please contact the library to book a place.

Manchester Museum - Beautiful Bugs,

Thursday 18 August, 10.30am-12.30pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Tuesday 23 August, 2-3pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Tuesday 30 August, 2-3pm

GORTON LIBRARY

Garratt Way, M18 8HE Telephone: 0161 227 3737

Big Friendly Read Activity, Tuesday 26 July, 2.30-3.30pm

Sublime Science, Tuesday 2 August, 11.30am-12.30pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Tuesday 9 August, 2.30-3.30pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Tuesday 16 August, 2.30-3.30pm

Make your own Stop-motion Animation Movie,

Tuesday 23 August, 2.30-4pm

Places are limited. Please contact the library to book a place.

Manchester Museum - Beautiful Bugs,

Thursday 25 August, 10.30am-12.30pm

Big Friendly Read Activity,

Tuesday 30 August, 2.30-3.30pm



HULME HIGH STREET LIBRARY

Leisure Centre, Hulme High Street, M15 5NN

Telephone: 0161 227 3739

Big Friendly Read Activity, Wednesday 27 July, 2.30–3.30pm

Sublime Science, Wednesday 3 August, 2.30–3.30pm

Wise Owls, Monday 8 August, 2.30–3.30pm

Scrumdiddlyumptious Sweet Craft, Friday 19 August, 2–4pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Wednesday 24 August, 2.30–3.30pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Wednesday 31 August, 2.30–3.30pm

LONGSIGHT LIBRARY AND LEARNING CENTRE

519 Stockport Road, M12 4NE Telephone: 0161 227 3706

Wonderful Walk-in Story, Monday 25 July, 11am–3pm

Inspired by The BFG

Incredible Inventions, Thursday 28 July, 2–4pm

Puppet-making, Monday 1 August, 2–4pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Monday 8 August, 2.30–3.30pm

Manchester Museum – Beautiful Bugs,

Thursday 11 August, 10.30am–12.30pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Monday 15 August, 2.30–3.30pm

Make your own Stop-motion Animation Movie,

Monday 22 August, 2.30–4pm

Places are limited. Please contact the library to book a place.



MILES PLATTING COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Victoria Mill Community Centre, Lower Vickers Street, M40 7LJ

Telephone: 0161 227 3787

Big Friendly Read Activity, Thursday 28 July, 3.30–5.30pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Thursday 4 August, 3.30–5.30pm

Big Friendly Character Masks, Tuesday 9 August, 2–3pm

Puppet-making, Thursday 25 August, 2–4pm

MOSS SIDE POWERHOUSE LIBRARY

140 Raby Street, M14 4SL Telephone: 0161 227 3758

Big Friendly Read Activity, Thursday 28 July, 3.30–4.30pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Thursday 4 August, 3.30–4.30pm

Sublime Science, Thursday 11 August, 11.30am–12.30pm

Marvellous Magic Show, Tuesday 16 August, 3–4pm

Make your own Stop-motion Animation Movie,

Wednesday 17 August, 11am–12.30pm

Places are limited. Please contact the library to book a place.

Big Friendly Read Activity, Thursday 25 August, 3.30–4.30pm

NEW MOSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Nuthurst Road, M40 3PJ Telephone: 0161 219 6461

Big Friendly Read Activity, Monday 25 July, 2.30–3.30pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Wednesday 3 August, 2.30–3.30pm

Puppet-making, Monday 15 August, 2–4pm

Big Friendly Character Masks, Wednesday 24 August, 2–3pm

NEWTON HEATH LIBRARY

Old Church Street, M40 2JB Telephone: 0161 234 4474

Wise Owls, Tuesday 26 July, 2.30–3.30pm

Scrumdiddlyumptious Sweet Craft, Friday 5 August, 2–4pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Tuesday 9 August, 2.30–3.30pm

Marvellous Magic Show, Wednesday 17 August, 2.30–3.30pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Tuesday 23 August, 2.30–3.30pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Tuesday 30 August, 2.30–3.30pm

NORTH CITY LIBRARY

Rochdale Road, M9 4AF Telephone: 0161 219 6442

Wise Owls, Tuesday 26 July, 11.30am–12.30pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Tuesday 2 August, 2–3pm

Lego Activity, Wednesday 3 August, 11am–12 noon

Big Friendly Read Activity, Tuesday 9 August, 2–3pm

Sublime Science, Wednesday 10 August, 11.30am–12.30pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Tuesday 16 August, 2–3pm

Lego Activity, Wednesday 17 August, 11am–12 noon

Make your own Stop-motion Animation Movie,

Monday 22 August, 11am–12.30pm

Places are limited. Please contact the library to book a place.

Big Friendly Read Activity, Tuesday 30 August, 2–3pm

NORTHENDEN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Parkway Green House, 460 Palatine Road, M22 4DJ

Telephone: 0161 227 3747

Big Friendly Read Activity, Friday 29 July, 10.30–11.30am

Big Friendly Read Activity, Friday 5 August, 10.30–11.30am

Big Friendly Read Activity, Friday 12 August, 10.30–11.30am

Big Friendly Character Masks, Thursday 18 August, 2–3pm

WITHINGTON LIBRARY

410 Wilmslow Road, M20 3BN Telephone: 0161 227 3720

Incredible Inventions, Wednesday 27 July, 2–4pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Wednesday 3 August, 2–3pm

Wise Owls, Monday 8 August, 11.30am–12.30pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Wednesday 17 August, 2–3pm

Puppet-making, Wednesday 24 August, 2–4pm

Big Friendly Read Activity, Wednesday 31 August, 2–3pm



