

Five Fun Ways to Help your Child with Reading in the Holidays

1. Join the Summer Reading Challenge!

For free fun and an interesting (and dry!) place to visit regularly throughout the holidays, **join the Summer Reading Challenge at the Market Weighton Library**. Your child will need to read six or more books during the holidays and will be rewarded with stickers and other small prizes. The Reading Challenge website help kids keep track of their reading, find new books to read, take part in competitions and play games.

2. Get extreme!

Get together with a group of friends with children and **set an 'extreme reading' competition**. This involves each child getting a photograph of them reading in the most unusual place they can think of. This could be at the top of a mountain, in the sea, in a cave and so on.

3. Visit a place of interest!

As a family, **read a book that relates to a specific place and then visit that place**, talking about what you read in the book as you explore together.



4. Get listening!

Summer holidays often involve long car journeys and **audio books** (borrowed from the library or downloaded) can be an enthralling way to pass many boring travel hours.

5. Use the web!

If your child loves computer games, why not try some which reinforce reading skills as well as being fun? They'll never notice that their screen time is actually reading time. Try these free websites:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zgkw2hv>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/reading>

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/>