

## The Summer Reading Challenge 2024 at Cambridgeshire Libraries



It's nearly the summer holidays which means it's time for the Summer Reading Challenge. This year the theme is **Marvellous Makers** and Cambridgeshire Libraries will be inviting children to sign up from **Saturday 13 July**.

The Reading Challenge is aimed at primary school aged children (**3 to 11 years**) and is a great way to encourage them to keep reading over the summer holidays. With a sticker reward chart, book marks, activity sheets and a very impressive certificate and medal for those who complete the reading, there's lots to keep them motivated.

Although you can sign up at any Cambridgeshire library it would be great to see you at Buckden this summer, where we will also be running the following activities and events:

**Crafternoons - Tuesday and Thursday** afternoons from **2pm until 4.30pm**. A craft activity which will change each week, including:

- **Make it Float** - 23 and 25 July – Build a cork boat or raft and sail your Lego figure across our indoor lake (open to all ages with adult help).
- **Make and Weave** - 30 July and 1 August – Get colourful with wool and paper with two different weaving crafts to cover all ages.
- **Make your Library Rock!** - 6 and 8 August – Use colourful acrylic paints to decorate your rock and add it to our library rock snake (4 years and over) For the under 4s, a paper version using more washable crayons and pencils.
- **Make a Village** – 13 and 15 August – Design your ideal village – draw a house, park, library ... and create your place to live on our big display board (all ages).
- **Make it Stick** – 20 and 22 August – Make a decoupage keepsake box (4 years and over) or a decoupage butterfly or bird (all ages).

Each activity is free but a donation of £1 per child, if you can, to help cover costs is welcome.

In addition, we have a guided **Cross-stitch workshop** on **Saturday 17 August** from **10am until 11am**. This is for children aged **8-11 years** and must be pre-booked as places are limited. There is a charge for this activity of **£3.50** to cover materials.

And last, but not least, our **Musical Storytime** takes place towards the end of the holidays on **Tuesday 27 August** at **2.15pm**. A free storytime suitable for preschool aged children from 0-4 years.

**Children must be accompanied by an adult at all library activities and events please.**

We hope to see you at your local library over the summer!

Sally – Buckden Library ☺