

Dear Parent or Carer

A librarian from Berkhamsted Library has visited school this week to promote “Mischief Makers”, the national Summer Reading Challenge. Last year over 21,500 Hertfordshire children took part in the challenge, so do not miss out!

There are stickers to collect along the way and children who complete the challenge by reading, sharing or listening to 6 library books (or eBooks from our website [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries)) and chatting to library staff about them will be rewarded with a medal and certificate at a special presentation ceremony in their local library. Children who complete the Challenge will be entered into a prize draw where they could win a ticket to an exclusive author event.

Mischief Makers is about encouraging children to enjoy reading, and find out about what their local library has to offer. There is also a dedicated Summer Reading Challenge website [www.mischief-makers.org.uk](http://www.mischief-makers.org.uk) which has a great range of themed games and activities, as well as the opportunity to read about favourite authors and contribute book reviews.

The Mischief Makers packs will be available in all Hertfordshire libraries, from Saturday 14 July until Saturday 8 September 2018, while stocks last!

If your child is not already a library member and would like to join you don't need to wait until the start of the challenge to register. You can visit the library in person, to fill out an application form in your child's name, or you can fill out the form online at [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries) and then come into any library to obtain a library card. You will need to provide proof of your name and address (e.g. gas, electricity, phone bill, council tax statement or child benefit book). For more information please visit [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries), download the Hertfordshire Libraries App to find information about your local library or call us on 0300 123 4049.