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# SUMMER READING challenge

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# Welcome!

## Are you ready to take the Summer Reading Challenge?

If you haven't already and would like to participate, scan the QR code below to register.



## What's the challenge?

We challenge you to read for at least 20 days over the summer, and if you're over six years old, to draw, write and interview someone.

We challenge you to do as many activities as you can before 4 February 2022.

## This summer is the perfect time to read more and read often

Reading is like playing a sport. If you don't train regularly, you'll find it harder to play your best. In the same way if you don't read often, you'll find it harder too. Over the school holidays is a perfect time to strengthen your reading skills.

## Enter to win great prizes

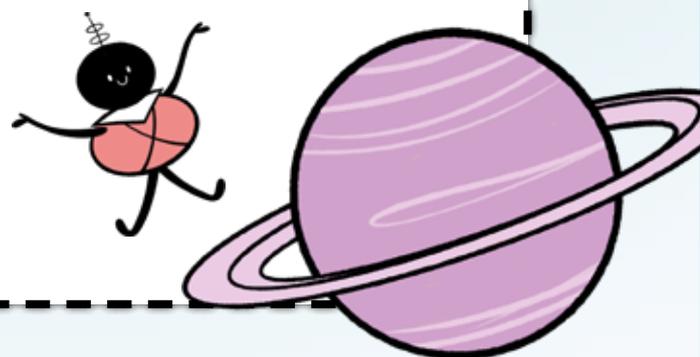
This year we'll have two prize draws:

- One prize for 0-5-year-olds; and
- One prize for 6-12-year-olds

You can enter to win by filling in one or more of the entry pages. For participants aged 0-5, we recommend just completing the reading log. For participants aged 6-12, we recommend completing the reading log plus ANY of the additional challenges such as the drawing, writing or interviewing challenge. Return it to your local library by 5pm, 4 February 2022.

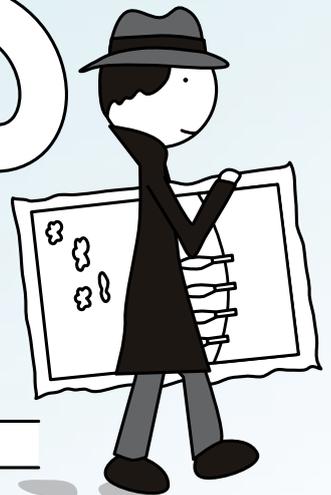
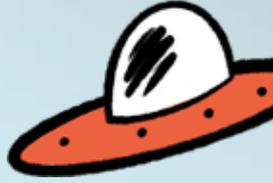
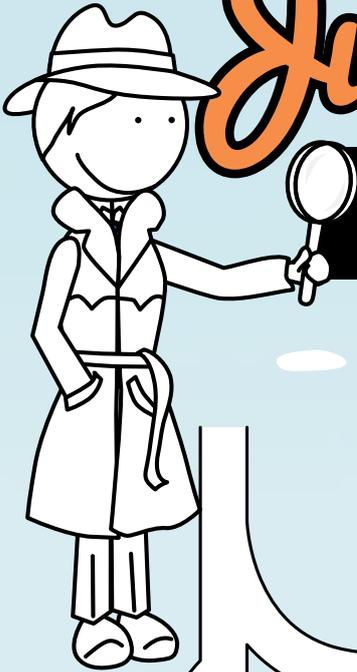
## Challenge yourself by reading different genres, authors and types

Try something new this summer - it could be an audiobook, a graphic novel or a different author. We've also created lists of great books in the mystery and detective genre, but you can read anything you like.



# Just for fun

Help the detective catch the art thief!





# Find the difference





Hone your powers of observation  
to find the 10 differences

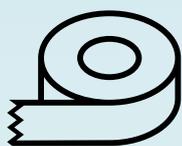


# Taking fingerprints



To take fingerprints at home, you can use a **lead pencil** and **sticky-tape**, or an **ink pad** if you have one.

To use a lead pencil, colour in the square below.



Make sure your hands are clean and then **gently rub the finger in the square**.

**Get a piece of stickytape** and **stick it your finger**, then **stick it on the page** below the corresponding finger.



You may need to re-colour the square in-between each finger to get the best result.



## Did you know?

Did you know that fingerprints develop even before you're born? And without them, you'd find it harder to grip things?

Fingerprints are made up of whorls, arches and loops. No two fingerprints are the same! Even identical twins have different prints, but families tend to have similar patterns.

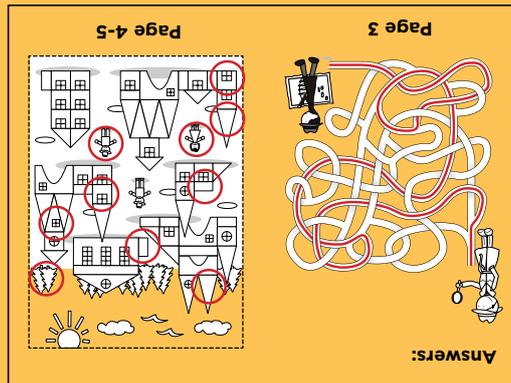
Which pattern do you see on each finger? Does your family have similar patterns?

	Thumb	Forefinger	Middle finger	Ring finger	Pinky
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<b>Suspect 1 Right hand</b>					
<b>Suspect 1 Left hand</b>					

	Thumb	Forefinger	Middle finger	Ring finger	Pinky
<b>Lead pencil square</b> (colour in this box with a pencil)					
<b>Suspect 2 Right hand</b>					
<b>Suspect 2 Left hand</b>					

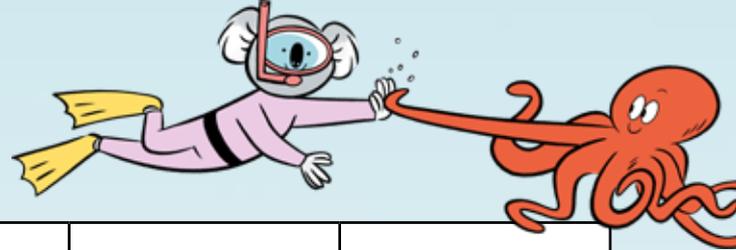


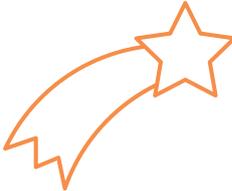
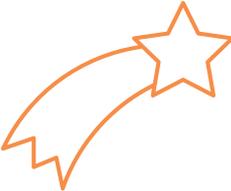
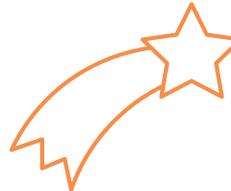
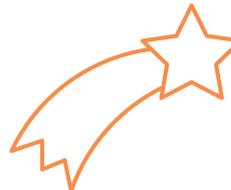
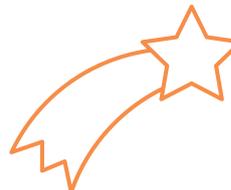
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# Reading Challenge

Reading regularly is important. Every day you read for 15 minutes or more, record it by writing the date inside a star. When you're finished, return this page to staff at your local library.



## Entry Details

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Library Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

# Wanted Poster

Choose a villain from a book you have read and create a WANTED POSTER about them. Return it to your local library before 5pm 4 February 2022 to go into the running for a prize.

## ★ WANTED ★

**Name:**

**Also known as:**

**Physical description:**

**Crime:**

**Reward:**

**Entry Details**

Name

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# WRITE A SHORT Mystery Story

Good mystery stories are exciting and satisfying. Readers love to be challenged to solve the mystery before the author reveals the twists.

Mystery stories have a beginning which sets the scene; outlining the setting, the problem and the characters. They have a series of events full of mystery and clues to lead the reader to the answers. 'Red herrings' or false clues make it harder and more exciting for the reader. In the end, the mystery is solved but usually not before a chase, or a race against time.

## Plan your story

Planning your story is really important when writing a mystery story.



The setting:

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The problem or mystery:

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*Circle who/what actually caused the problem.*

Characters:

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The answer to the mystery:

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Clues to solve the mystery:

- 1 

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- 2 

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- 3 

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**WRITE YOUR**

**Story**



Lined writing area for the story.





# Interview Someone

Detectives need to be great interviewers. They need to make the suspect feel comfortable and encourage them to talk with as much detail as they can. The detective can then prove or disprove what the suspect has told them.

Practice your interview skills with your friends and family, write down what you learn and return the entry form to your local library.

## Good Interviews

Before you start, make a list of questions you might like to ask. You don't need to ask them all.

Good questions for interviews use open questions like, "Tell me...", "Describe...", "Please explain...", and "Help me understand...". It's also good to use 'follow-up' questions to further explore what the person has said.

When you start the interview help the interviewee feel comfortable. Look at them while they're talking, not at your questions, and smile.

Give the person time to talk - after they finish speaking wait a few seconds to see if they want to add more.

Some questions you might like to ask...

1. What's the funniest thing that has ever happened to you?
2. What are you good at?
3. Who are your best friends and why do you like each other?
4. What's the most important rule that you know of?
5. What makes you happy?

Write down 3 questions you would like to ask the interviewee:

1

2

3



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**I interviewed...**



**The questions I asked...**

**What I learnt about them...**

