

The Hive's Children's University Summer Challenges 2025

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Summer Reading Challenge 2025

The Summer Reading Challenge 2025 'Story Garden' Takes Reading to the Great Outdoors. This exciting new theme will inspire children to tap into a world of imagination through reading, exploring the magical connection between storytelling and nature.

The annual Summer Reading Challenge is delivered in partnership with public libraries across the UK, and it's free for children to take part. Throughout the summer, children joining 'Story Garden' can discover new books, participate in free activities at their local library, and explore the link between reading and the great outdoors, where nature and imagination come together.

Katya Balen, Chris Packham and Hamza Yassin feature on this year's 'Story Garden' Summer Reading Challenge Book Collection

The Summer Reading Challenge, delivered in partnership with public libraries across the UK, is back for 2025! Launching in June.

Minimum 1 Credit. Maximum 11 credit awarded

Here is our challenge to young people over 11 years from Skills Builder

Think of a favourite story, film or TV programme you have enjoyed recently with a family member. Can you create another character who would fit into the story.

Write, draw or tell the person/people you enjoyed it with about your ideas.

What would the new character's role be in the story or would the story change?

1 credit per new character (only one new character per book/film)

