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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the summer holidays, we are excited to encourage everyone to take part in a **Summer Reading Challenge**. Reading regularly over the break is one of the best ways to maintain and develop children's literacy skills, imagination, and confidence.

This year, we are inviting pupils to join in **The Reading Agency's**, 'Summer Reading Challenge'.

The 2026 theme is **"Read to the Beat"**, which links reading with music, rhythm and creativity to inspire children to enjoy books in new and exciting ways.

You can sign up at their local library or online to take part. The challenge is free and encourages children to set reading goals, collect rewards, and take part in fun activities. Please click here to find more information, activities, ideas and support on The Summer Reading challenge.

[Summer Reading Challenge](#)

In addition to this we have also attached our very own Ravenscote Summer Reading Tracker, should you so wish to complete this to help motivate and engage your child.

We kindly ask parents and carers to support their children by:

Encouraging regular reading time.

Visiting the local library.

Visiting local book swap sites – the closest one to Ravenscote is based at the Book Shed at Heather Ridge Infant School.

Talking about reading material together (recipes, labels, song lyrics, magazines, information boards, timetables)

Try a variety of genres (fiction, non-fiction, poetry, comics, etc.)

Try keeping a simple reading log to track your progress and celebrate your achievements (title, author, and a short comment or rating)

Most importantly, have fun!

Here is a link to the National Year of Reading Go All In for some reading recommendations based on children's interests and hobbies: [National Year of Reading 2026 | Go All In](#)



We look forward to hearing about and celebrating everyone's reading achievements when we return in the new school year.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a great summer.

Best regards

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Reading Lead

