

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

MISCHIEF MAKERS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018

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Children invited to join Mischief Makers at LiveArgyll libraries

LiveArgyll Libraries are calling for children to sign up to read six books this summer as part of Mischief Makers, Summer Reading Challenge 2018.

The Summer Reading Challenge asks 4-11 year olds to borrow and read any six library books over the summer. The theme for the 2018 Summer Reading Challenge is Mischief Makers, inspired by the much-loved children's title Beano, which celebrates its 80th anniversary.

Children will explore a map of Beanotown to find a hidden treasure chest full of pranks and become ultimate mischief makers! As children read library books for the Summer Reading Challenge, they will receive special stickers, some with mysterious smells. By adding these stickers to their map, young readers will help Dennis, Gnasher and friends solve clues and discover the treasure, having lots of fun and adventures along the way.

To take part in Mischief Makers, all children need to do is sign up at their nearest library where they will be given a colourful collector's map of Beanotown to keep a record of their Summer Reading Challenge journey.

Mischief Makers launches in all LiveArgyll Libraries on Saturday 23rd June and runs until Saturday 11th August.

There's a whole programme of events and activities planned in libraries for families over the summer to celebrate the Summer Reading Challenge. Just contact your local library to find out how to take part.

Members of the community are also invited to bring along any Beano memorabilia they may have to put on display in our libraries.

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Notes to editors

The Reading Agency is the leading charity inspiring people of all ages and all backgrounds to read for pleasure and empowerment. Working with our partners, our aim is to make reading accessible to everyone. The Reading Agency is funded by the Arts Council. www.readingagency.org.uk

Beano: The Summer Reading Challenge is excited to be working with Beano in their 80th anniversary year. This iconic comic, recently refreshed for a new generation of fans, will bring its unique humour to the Challenge to help us celebrate reading, creativity, friendship and fun! Beano Studios creates hilarious, rebellious entertainment worldwide including, digital content on www.beano.com, TV shows (catch Dennis and Gnasher Unleashed on CBBC) and the legendary comic and No.1 selling annual.

Tesco Bank kindly sponsors the Summer Reading Challenge in Scotland, where it is called The Tesco Bank Summer Reading Challenge Scotland.

LiveArgyll operates all libraries in Argyll and Bute on behalf of Argyll and Bute Council and are a partner in the 2018 Summer Reading Challenge.