



Summer Reading Challenge: Read to the Beat

Children aged four to 11 can join the free Summer Reading Challenge taking place in libraries across the borough until Saturday 12 September. This year's theme, Read to the Beat, links stories, music and creativity, encouraging reading for fun.

Sign up at any branch to collect rewards and be in with a chance to win an electronic keyboard and songwriting journal.

Events will be taking place in all library branches and highlights include two drop-in, free, family events - The Imagination Station:

Botwell Green Library on Friday 31 July, 11am to 3pm

and at the Great Barn, Manor Farm, on Thursday 13 August, 10am to 3pm.

The events will be fun for all the family, including:

- Get creative with Ruislip Artists
- Go green with the Recycling Team
- Get fit with Better Leisure
- Meet the Children's Centres and Heritage Teams
- Dr Bike will offer free basic bike repairs and information about cycling
- Relax at Storytime
- Captain Fantastic will be doing a half hour show at midday at both events – expect magic, science and lots of fun!

Meet the authors:

At Botwell Green, Puneet Bhandal introduces us to her book 'Melody Queen' featured on the Summer Reading Challenge book list at a workshop 3-4pm. Book at Botwell Green library

At the Great Barn Gita Ralleigh, author of 'The Destiny of Minou Moonshine' and 'The Voyage of Sam Singh' will be running a drop-in poetry creation station activity – no need to book, just come and see her on the day.

Find out more at www.hillingdon.gov.uk/summer-reading.