

# KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL LIBRARY SERVICE



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# SUMMER STARS 2023

**W**e are delighted to announce that the Summer Stars Reading Adventure will run again this summer! The 2023 challenge launched in Kilkenny on Wednesday 14th June and will run till Friday 25th August. Summer Stars is a national initiative under the Right to Read Literacy Programme, and is designed to encourage children of all ages to enjoy reading for fun throughout the summer. This helps to maintain reading and literacy levels throughout the break from school and reduces the 'summer slide' decline in reading habits.



and quizzes on our website and social media platforms. Weekly draws will be held for prizes, with an overall draw in September for everyone that read 8 books over the summer and returned their card to the library. times, workshops, recommendations, quizzes and much more will also be happening throughout the summer, so make sure to follow our social media and website, [www.kilkennylibrary.ie](http://www.kilkennylibrary.ie), for details!

## Summer Stars online

**Summer Stars**  
Right to Read

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ONLINE IN  
JULY AND AUGUST  
[WWW.KILKENNYLIBRARY.IE](http://WWW.KILKENNYLIBRARY.IE)  
AND ON OUR SOCIALS  
STAFF RECOMMENDED  
READS EVERY TUESDAY  
WEEKLY ONLINE  
QUIZZES EVERY  
WEDNESDAY



### How to join?

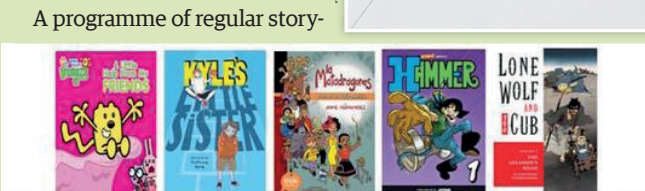
To join the challenge, children need a current library membership and Summer Stars reading card, which allows you to track your progress as you go along. If you don't have a library card, parents/ guardians can sign up new members by visiting their local library, they will also get a Reading Card to enter the Summer Stars challenge.

### So how does it work?

Participants read or listen to 8 library books, eBooks, eAudio-books or eMagazines. and Track your progress on the reading card. Each time you visit the library to return books, you can have the card stamped/signed by staff, and pop your name into the weekly draw box. Watch out for regular story times, and workshops in our libraries, and recommendations



Hand in your completed card to your local library, or email a scan/image to [outreach@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:outreach@kilkennylibrary.ie). All completed cards must be returned by 5pm Friday 1st September to be eligible for the overall draw. **BorrowBox**, our eBook and eAudiobook service, now offers a much wider selection than ever before, with multiple copies of many titles, and lots of new exciting books in both formats! As well as Borrowbox we also offer eMagazines through the Libby platform for children of all ages! Here children can read great magazines like National Geographic for Kids. Comics Plus is also available for children with a wide range of comics to choose from - just visit [www.kilkennylibrary.ie](http://www.kilkennylibrary.ie). Remember, you can visit any of our libraries to get started! City Library, Loughboy, Graiguenamanagh, Callan, Castlecomer, Thomastown, Ferrybank and Urlingford libraries!



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