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RE: The Big Salford Summer Read.

Dear Parents/Carers

Salford libraries are introducing their Big Salford Summer Read which will be running in all Salford Libraries from **Friday 16th July to Friday 17th September**. Please see the information from Salford Libraries below:

Big Salford Summer Read is open to all children aged 4-11 years, free of charge. Children simply need to read three books (including eAudiobooks and eBooks) or more, to receive a certificate, and be entered into a prize draw to win a Kindle. Everyone who takes part will receive a colourful reading record, chock-full of mini challenges to maintain motivation whilst on their reading voyage. We are encouraging children to commit to completing one mini-challenge per week to keep motivated. For each mini-challenge successfully completed, they receive stars to mark them as complete. Once their reading record is complete, they will receive a medal (while stocks last). What's more, they'll also be entered into a prize draw to win an Annual Family Swimming Pass. The prize draws we are offering this summer will appeal to both reading enthusiasts and aquatic aficionados, so we have something to entice a range of readers!

Walkden Library is a warm, welcoming space for families to come and enjoy sharing books. Our libraries have recently benefitted from a fresh injection of children's library stock, with lots of familiar favourites and exciting new authors to try. Children have also access to a wide range of popular titles via the BorrowBox app, including eAudiobooks. So many wonderful books are just one click away! Furthermore, each library will have a **weekly activity** to collect and try at home. We will be running some fabulous summer activities for children, which can be found at www.salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk, our Facebook page (Salford Community Libraries) and Instagram account (salfordlibraries). This will keep children and families abreast of the range of wonderful activities planned for the summer holidays.

Due to restrictions imposed by Covid-19, we will not be able to offer assemblies this year. We would be grateful if you could show the presentation attached at assembly to spread the word about our exciting summer initiative, which will encourage reading over the summer holidays.

There will also be a prize for the school who has the greatest proportion of children completing the Big Salford Summer Read. So, spread the word!

Best wishes

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