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Limerick City
& County Council



Dear Principal

We are delighted to let you know that Limerick City and County Library will run the **Summer Stars Reading Adventure** for children from our libraries during the summer of 2021.

Summer Stars is an exciting reading-based programme which is available free of charge to children across the country. We would be delighted to welcome all children to join in.

From Saturday June 26th next we invite every child to register for the adventure at their local library and enjoy reading books during the summer holidays. All participants will be given a Summer Stars Reading Card to record and track their own progress and a library reward stamp will be added to their reading card after each book read. Children will be encouraged to continue reading throughout the programme and there will be rewards and incentives along the way. At the end of the adventure, all children who participate will be presented with their own **Summer Stars** certificate.

Children and families will also have access to fun reading activities on the *Summer Stars* website, www.summerstars.ie. The site has helpful tips for reading and recommended titles by age group for children to read. The books can then be borrowed from your local library service, and it's all free.

Children can also browse, borrow, read and listen to the Summer Stars collection of e-books and e-audio books through the library's BorrowBox app. This is free for all members to use from anywhere, anytime. Non-members can join in branch, or online for free at <https://www.librariesireland.ie/join-your-library>.

Events will be held mostly online during the summer with the possibility of local events as public health advice allows. Further information is available from Limerick City and County Library www.limerick.ie/council/services/community-and-leisure/libraries or at www.librariesireland.ie.

Yours faithfully

Limerick City & County Library Service.