

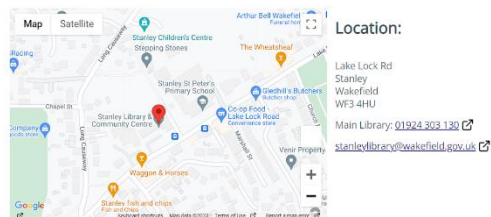
Monday, 27th November, 2023

Dear families,

Your child is invited to sign up for this year's [Winter Mini Reading Challenge](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/).

Sign up online at <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Or ask for more information at your local library! The library that is local to our academy is:



What is the Winter Mini Reading Challenge?

The Winter Mini Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school Christmas holidays – and to enjoy anything they like to read! It's **FREE** to take part, and last year 75% of children taking part improved their reading skills over the holidays.

Why should my child sign up?

- They will be **better prepared to return to school** in the spring term.
- Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's **confidence and self-esteem**.
- The library provides **free access** to books and fun family activities all through the holidays.
- Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

How can my child take part?

How it works

Welcome to the Winter Mini Challenge, a reading challenge running from 1 December 2023 to 19 February 2024!



1. Sign up

Click 'Join now' to create your account



2. Read books

Set your reading goal and read anything you like! Each time you finish a book, add it to your profile and leave a review



3. Earn digital rewards

Unlock rewards for your reading including a new online badge and a certificate when you reach your Challenge goal!

When?

Throughout England the challenge will start **on Friday, 1st December 2023**.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Park

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