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Dear Parents,

Surrey Libraries are pleased to announce that the theme for the Summer Reading Challenge this year is The Big Friendly Read. The Summer Reading Challenge is a fun reading promotion for children aged 4 - 11. The challenge asks children to read six books over the holidays, when reading habits tend to slump and rewards them with incentives along the way.

For this year's Big Friendly Read Summer Reading Challenge 2016 the Reading Agency have teamed up with The Roald Dahl Estate and Sir Quentin Blake.

The staff at Godalming Library welcome all children to come and take part in the challenge. They can read any type of books they like, and will be rewarded with incentives along the way, for reading 2, 4 and 6 books. This year we are very pleased to offer a Big Friendly Read collector wallet to every child that signs up to the reading challenge. There will also be exclusive Roald Dahl collector's cards given out for every book read as well as a certificate awarded to every child that completes the challenge.

The Summer Reading Challenge runs from Saturday 16th July until Saturday 17th September so there is plenty of time to get involved.

If you have younger children who would like a challenge to take part in reading over the summer we are running Pebble's Summer Reading Adventure to children aged under 4 at selected libraries including Godalming Library. They can read two books at a time like their older siblings and will be rewarded at the end with a colour in your own certificate and a set of colouring crayons.

In addition to the reading challenges, we will be running a 3 for 2 promotion on DVD rental over the summer which should help to keep the children entertained. There are also going to be a variety of different craft activities running over the holidays, from drop in activities to planned events so there are lots of things to get involved with this summer. For further details look at the Surrey Libraries website www.surreycc.gov.uk/libraries

We will be launching the Big Friendly Read Summer Reading Challenge 2016 and Pebble's Summer Reading Adventure at Godalming Library on Saturday 16th July from 9:30 - 4. In addition to the opportunity to sign up for the challenge we will be running a drop in Mask Making workshop throughout the day. There will also be the chance to meet Surrey Libraries very own Pebble the Penguin.

The staff at Godalming Library look forward to seeing you and your family this summer.

