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Dear Parents,

Surrey Libraries are pleased to announce that the theme for the Summer Reading Challenge this year is Animal Agents. 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 Animal Agents Summer Reading Challenge 2017 the Reading Agency have teamed up with bestselling author and illustrator Tony Ross of the Horrid Henry and The Little Princess book series'. This year the Summer Reading Challenge is based around a group of animal detectives and their suspects.

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.

The Summer Reading Challenge runs from Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July until Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September so there is plenty of time to get involved.

In addition to the reading challenge, we will be running a variety of different craft activities 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 <u>www.surreycc.gov.uk/libraries</u>

If you and your children find it difficult to select books to read for the Summer Reading Challenge then why not try looking at the Summer Reading Challenge website <u>www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk</u> where you can find a book sorter to provide suggestions on what to try next. Alternatively why not try an audiobook? Don't forget that it is free to reserve children's books and up to 20 items can be taken out on a card.

We will also be holding a treasure hunt in the library. Some of the animal agent characters have been hidden in the library and need to be found. This can be done either by downloading the Animal Agents app and scanning their pictures or by collecting an answer sheet from the library to fill in. The app also has other features, including games which can be unlocked by scanning the hidden characters.

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

