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## 'Larchwood Summer Reading Challenge 2024'

Dear Parents / Carers

I am sure many of you will recall over the last few summers I have set different challenges for the children to keep them busy and to reinforce learning. This summer I am setting the summer challenge around reading. One of the aims of our curriculum is to develop a love of reading and with the summer break almost upon us, what better way to spend the summer than having fun, while carrying on developing that love of reading.

This is an entirely optional challenge, but will hopefully be something many of you will want to get involved with.

Below is a list of 8 different challenges. To get a Headteacher's Award at the start of term in September, simply choose one and enjoy reading while completing the challenge. To enter, simply post of X (@LarchwoodPS) a picture of your child completing the challenge or challenges; send the postcard or send your child back to school in September with photos – last year we even had scrapbooks made showing the completed challenges. A special award will be given to anyone who manages to complete all 8 challenges.

1. Take part in the Essex Libraries Reading Challenge – see the book marks coming home and just visit Brentwood Library to get started.
2. Visit London and take a photo of yourself reading there with a London landmark in the background.
3. Enjoy a book in the great outdoors – a book read surrounded by nature, very relaxing.
4. If you go away for a holiday or a mini-break, take a photo reading there – nothing better than a good book at the beach.
5. Read in the most unusual place. The more unusual the better (just keep it safe)!
6. Send Mr Bowsher a postcard, telling me what you have been reading – use the address at the top of this letter.
7. Take a photo of yourself reading on a day out somewhere – visiting a landmark, out at a picnic, in the park anywhere different from home counts.
8. Share a book with a friend / relative / the pet dog – anyone who you think will love reading too.

Have a fantastic summer whatever you are up to and enjoy reading.

Mr S Bowsher  
Headteacher

