



Kilkenny Library Launches Summer Stars Reading Challenge



Kilkenny County Council Library Service is excited to announce the launch of the Summer Stars Reading Challenge, a fantastic initiative aimed at encouraging children to dive into the world of books during the summer holidays.

This annual event is designed to foster a love for reading among young readers and provide them with an opportunity to explore new stories and adventures.

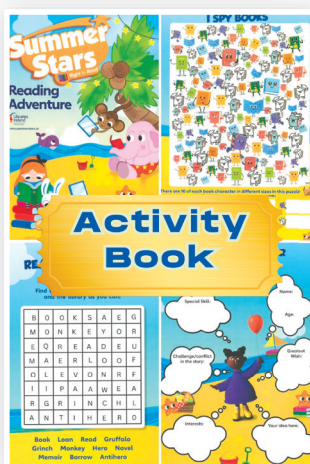
Key Highlights:

- ◆ **Participation:** Open to all children, the challenge invites them to read as many books as they can over the summer months with rewards along the way.

- ◆ **Events:** Kilkenny Library will host various events and activities, including storytelling sessions, workshops, and book clubs, to engage children and make reading a fun and interactive experience.

How to Join:

- ◆ **Registration:** Parents can register their children at any Kilkenny Library branch. They will need to be a library member and membership is free for everyone. Just bring along parent's ID and proof address to sign up all the family.
- ◆ **Reading Log:** Children will receive a reading log/activity booklet to track the books they read. They can also write reviews and share their thoughts on the stories.



- ◆ **Attend Events:** Participate in the various events and activities organized by the library to enhance the reading experience.

Borrow books from our libraries or download eBooks/eAudiobooks/eComics from our online collection.

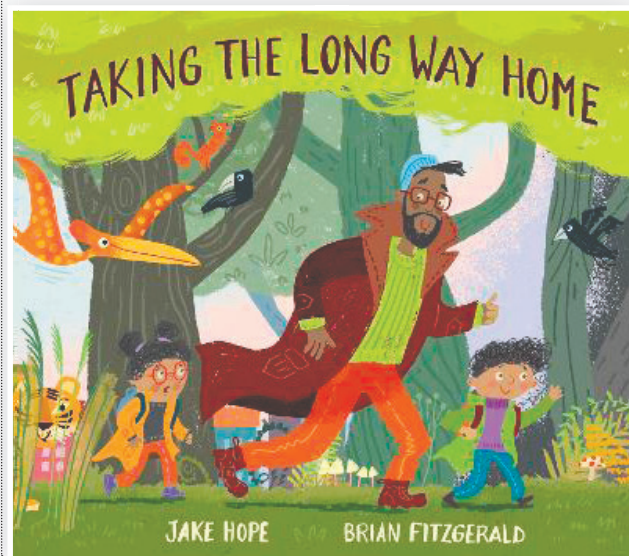
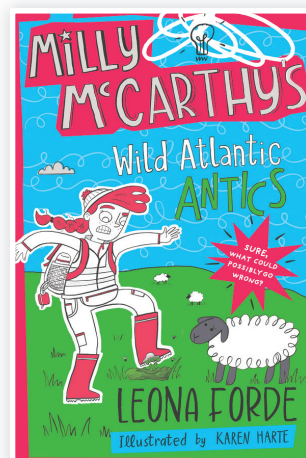
Book Suggestions:

- ◆ **"Nina Peanut Is Amazing"** by Sarah Bowie: A graphic novel diary about a confident young girl who makes videos for her channel.
- ◆ **"Don't Trust Fish"** by Neil Sharpson, illustrated by Dan Santat: A humorous picture book about the suspicious nature of fish.
- ◆ **"Taking the Long Way Home"** by Jake Hope, illustrated by Brian Fitzgerald: A delightful story about finding adventure in everyday journeys.
- ◆ **"A Little Birdie Told Me"** by Tarsila Kruse: A charming tale about a bird-themed party.

- ◆ **"Milly McCarthy's Wild Atlantic Antics"** by Leona Forde, illustrated by Karen Harte: A fun-filled adventure set along the Wild Atlantic Way.



- ◆ Join the Summer Stars Reading Challenge and let your child's imagination soar with the magic of books! For more information, visit Kilkenny County Council Library Service website www.kilkennyli-brary.ie.



Win the Window - Summer Stars competition.

If you are visiting Kilkenny City check out our Summer Stars display in the window at 76 John's Street.

Scan the QR code and answer the simple question to be in with a chance to win the contents of our Summer Stars window display including beach gear (bucket and spade, picnic blanket, fold up chair, windbreaker etc.), books and a Toniebox Starter Set in Red.

Don't worry if you can't make it to Kilkenny city, the QR entry code and question are available in all our library branches. Children must be Kilkenny Library members and signed up for Summer Stars 2025. Terms and conditions apply.

