

# Ready, Set, Read!

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## Top Tips

for schools to help engage children in the **Summer Reading Challenge**

1. Highlight the Summer Reading Challenge in a newsletter to parents and encourage them to take their children to visit the library over the holidays. Make sure they know why you think it is important for their children to be involved
2. Plan to talk about the Summer Reading Challenge in assemblies and in class. How many children plan to sign up, how many have and what are they looking forward to reading?
3. Make a library/class display around the Ready, Set, Read! theme. Children could make their own posters or bookmarks
4. Engage pupils with the theme through sports and games-related activities in the classroom
5. Choose books from the Ready, Set, Read! book collection to share with your class
6. Have a competition with teachers/peers/parents/grandparents about the number of books read
7. Utilise your in-house reward system and make sure children know they can earn house points with the Summer Reading Challenge
8. Identify the best way for children to share information about the books they have read. Children will be more likely to read a book if it is recommended by a peer
9. After the summer, encourage children to bring in their certificates, hold a special assembly, or congratulate completers in your school newsletter.
10. You'll find Ready, Set, Read! themed resources, along with links to resources from the Youth Sport Trust, at [www.readingagency.org.uk/sresources](http://www.readingagency.org.uk/sresources)



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