



THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT  
**ANIMAL AGENTS**  
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017  
[animal-agents.org.uk](http://animal-agents.org.uk)



**Saturday 15 July – Saturday 9 September 2017**

## **Tips for parents and carers**

The Summer Reading Challenge gives children of all ages a great chance to have fun with books, to feel rewarded for reading and to enjoy what they read! This year's Challenge takes us into the exciting world of Animal Agents.

Come into a Hertfordshire library and meet the awesome Animal Agents you'll find sleuthing their way into libraries this summer: Bernice, Bart, Daisy, Slip and Slide.

### **What does my child need to do?**

Your child needs to be a library member to sign up for the Challenge.

After filling in the registration card, they will then be given their Animal Agents collector folder.

They need to:

- Borrow six books from the library. Children can choose from **all** sections of the library, from picture books to stories on CD or eBooks and Audiobooks which can be downloaded for free from our eLibrary.
- Return to the library to chat to staff or volunteers about the items they have borrowed.
- Please be mindful of the end date of the Summer Reading Challenge, so that your child can receive a medal and certificate in time.

Your child will be rewarded with Animal Agents stickers for every two books they read.

The Challenge is completed when your child has read six books, and collected all the stickers.

After registering to take part, we encourage your child to talk to us on at least two visits.

Children who complete the Challenge will be awarded a medal, certificate and a special Animal Agents wristband.

For even more fun, children can log on to **[www.animal-agents.org.uk](http://www.animal-agents.org.uk)** - either in the library or at home - for activities, games and book reviews

## **Thank you!**

The Challenge is made possible by the support of parents/carers like you who bring their children along to the library and encourage them to keep on reading through the summer holidays.

So don't forget to treat yourself this summer! Did you know you can download eBooks, audio books, newspapers and magazines for free from the library? Perfect for holiday reading!

Ask a member of staff for more information, or visit **[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries)**



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