



# Riverside Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## School Reading Books

As we approach the end of the school year, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you about the importance of returning all school reading books by **Friday 17th July 2026**. Ensuring that all books are returned promptly helps us maintain our collection and prepare for the next academic year.

We strongly encourage your children to continue their reading journey over the summer by participating in the Summer Reading Challenge at your local library. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to explore new books and keep their reading skills sharp. The best part is that all the local libraries offer the option to borrow books for free throughout the summer.

Participating in the Summer Reading Challenge helps foster a lifelong love of reading. Libraries often have a wide selection of books catering to all interests and age groups, making it easier for your child to find something they enjoy. Further details can be found at [www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk).

Below are the opening hours of some local libraries. [Click here to view other locations.](#)

|           | Hullbridge | Rayleigh      | Rochford         |
|-----------|------------|---------------|------------------|
| Monday    | Closed     | 9am to 7pm    | Limited Service* |
| Tuesday   | 9am to 1pm | 9am to 5:30pm | 9am to 7pm       |
| Wednesday | 2pm to 7pm | 9am to 5:30pm | Limited Service* |
| Thursday  | Closed     | 9am to 5:30pm | 9am to 5:30pm    |
| Friday    | Closed     | 9am to 5:30pm | 9am to 5:30pm    |
| Saturday  | 9am to 5pm | 9am to 5pm    | 9am to 5pm       |

\*self-service issuing and returning stock only 9am to 5pm.

Thank you for your cooperation in returning the school reading books on time and for encouraging your child's continued love of reading.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Murray  
English Coordinator



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