

Summer Reading Challenge 2022

GADGETEERS

Presented by The Reading Agency
Delivered in partnership with libraries

Join in with this year's Summer Reading Challenge taking place at all libraries in Oldham and Gallery Oldham from Saturday 23 July to Saturday 17 September.

Complete the challenge and be in with a chance of winning a Kindle Fire



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This year's Summer Reading Challenge theme is Gadgeteers and it's all about discovering the amazing science and innovation all around us.

Read any six library books of your choice and collect Gadgeteer rewards along the way, including a certificate and medal at the end of the challenge. You will also be invited to our Gadgeteer finishers celebration event, packed full of exciting science activities.

As part of the Challenge, Oldham Libraries and Gallery Oldham have lots of cool activities and events lined up such as performance poets, theatre shows, arts and crafts, and more. We hope you're as excited as we are to join the Gadgeteers this summer.

For a full list of events and to book your place, visit www.oldham.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge

All sessions marked with an * are free and include a free meal for children.



Activity	Date	Time	Location	Booking required
Sign Up Saturday The Summer Reading Challenge is back! Sign up for free to receive your Gadgeteer welcome pack and enjoy lots of themed activities including slime workshops, Lego robotics, making your own art tools and musical instruments.	Saturday 23 July	11am–3pm	Oldham Library/ Gallery Oldham	No
Sign Up Saturday Local Pop into your local library and get signed up for the challenge. Every library will have Gadgeteer craft activities and plenty of new books to choose from.	Saturday 23 July	During library opening hours	All libraries	No

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Once Upon a World with Flick Goodman Create your own fantastic futuristic world where stories can be told. Approximate age guide: 4–11	*Monday 25 July	12noon–4pm 12noon food served 1pm Yoga 2–4pm Once Upon a World workshop	Oldham Library/ Gallery Oldham	Yes
Science & Industry Museum Inventors' Workshop Are you ready to unleash your inner inventor? This interactive session is inspired by the book 'Once Upon a Big Idea' by James Carter where we get excited about the world-changing ideas that started in Greater Manchester and give you the materials to create your own made up machines. Approximate age guide: 4–11	*Tuesday 26 July	12noon–4pm 12noon food served 1pm Yoga 2–4pm Museum Inventor's Workshop	Oldham Library/ Gallery Oldham	Yes
Wild Geece Theatre presents Boudica A fast-paced show telling the story of Boudica as she fights for the freedom of her people against the might of the Roman Empire.	*Wednesday 27 July	12noon–4pm 12noon Boudica 1.15pm food served 2pm The Green Knight	Crompton Library	Yes
The Green Knight A brand new imaginative and musical take on the Arthurian poem written around 1400AD. The story follows young Gawain as he journeys across Ancient Britain. Approximate age guide: 7+	*Thursday 28 July	2–6pm 2.15pm Boudica 3.30pm food served 4pm The Green Knight	Fitton Hill Library	
	*Friday 29 July	12noon–4pm 12noon Boudica 1.15pm food served 2pm The Green Knight	Oldham Library	

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Songwriting Workshop with Adam Westley Children will work with our songwriter to create their own melodies and lyrics inspired by gadgeteer themed story books. Approximate age guide: 4+	Thursday 28 July	2.30–4.30pm	Greenfield Library	Yes
Afternoon with author Pip Jones – Izzy Gizmo Izzy Gizmo is a girl who loves to invent but things don't always go quite to plan. Hear about Izzy's trials and tribulations, learn about inventions throughout history, and come up with a marvellous imaginary machine. Approximate age guide: 5+	*Monday 1 August *Tuesday 2 August	12noon–4pm 12noon food served 1pm Yoga 2–4pm Pip Jones	Oldham Library	Yes
Booster Cushion Theatre Little Red Riding Hood and Friends Find out what happens when Little Red Riding Hood's friend arrives to tell us the story but realises the pages in the book are missing. Old McDonald and The Three Pigs Plus The Three Pigs are fed up with singing "Eee aye eee aye oh!" and decide to move from Old McDonald's farm. The kind farmer helps them to build homes of their own, but beware, the big bad Wolf is on the prowl. Approximate age guide: 5+	*Tuesday 2 August *Tuesday 9 August	12noon–4pm 12noon food served 1pm Little Red Riding Hood 2pm Crafts 3pm Old McDonald and The Three Pigs Plus 12noon food served 1pm Little Red Riding Hood 2pm Crafts 3pm Old McDonald and The Three Pigs Plus	Chadderton Library Oldham Library	Yes

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Tactile Arts: Art Tools Become Gadgeteers as you design and make your own art tools in this creative workshop. Leave the session with your very own masterpiece created from scratch. Approximate age guide: 5+	Friday 5 August	10am–12noon	Uppermill Library	Yes
Oldham Coliseum presents The Gadgeteer's Secret Mission Join our Gadgeteer on their secret mission this summer. This interactive show will have you following the gadgeteer on their journey of discovery. Expect fun, puzzles and discoveries. Approximate age guide: 5+	*Wednesday 3 August *Thursday 4 August *Wednesday 10 August *Thursday 11 August *Wednesday 17 August *Thursday 18 August *Tuesday 30 August *Wednesday 31 August	1pm (full session 12noon–4pm) 1pm (full session 12noon–4pm) 3pm (full session 2pm–6pm) 3pm (full session 2pm–6pm) 3pm (full session 2pm–6pm) 1pm (full session 12noon–4pm) 1pm (full session 12noon–4pm) 1pm (full session 12noon–4pm)	Crompton Library Failsworth Library Limehurst Library Fitton Hill Library Northmoor Library Lees Library Oldham Library Chadderton Library	Yes
Nook and Cranny – Story Stitchers Professors Nook and Cranny want to crack the formula of the perfect stories. They have dissected tales in their lab, but now they are on an expedition to solve the mysteries of spinning a good yarn. Your mission is to help Nook and Cranny shape the story. Approximate age guide: 5+	*Monday 8 August *Thursday 1 September	12noon–4pm 12noon food served 1pm Crafts 2–4pm Nook and Cranny 12noon food served 1pm Crafts 2–4pm Nook and Cranny	Oldham Library Lees Library	Yes

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Gadgeteers: Artist Carousel Explore three different arts and craft activities with three experienced artists. Expect drawing machines, pop-up paper engineering and inventive artwork! Make your way around each activity, exploring different media and methods to create your very own Gadgeteer takeaways. Approximate age guide: 5+	*Monday 15 August	12noon–4pm 12noon food served 1–4pm Artist Carousel	Gallery Oldham	Yes
Tactile Arts: Arts Tools Become Gadgeteers as you design and make your own art tools in this creative art workshop. Approximate age guide: 5+	*Tuesday 16 August	12noon–4pm 12noon food served 1pm Crafts 2–4pm Tactile Arts	Gallery Oldham	Yes
Tactile Arts: Gadgeteer Portraits Create a self-portrait using cogs, wheels, and screws. You'll have lots of fun using mechanical parts to create a unique piece of artwork through drawing and collage. Approximate age guide: 5+	Thursday 18 August	2.30–4.30pm	Greenfield Library	Yes
Dommy B's Greatest Hits (Bang! Crash! Boom!) Dommy B is a singer-of-words who has won loads of competitions all over the world. Experience hilarious stories and poems about battling magic monsters and ingenious gadgeteers with exploding creations. You'll get the chance to perform your own poems too! Approximate age guide: 7+	*Monday 22 August	12noon–4pm 12noon–2pm food and crafts 2–4pm Dommy B	Oldham Library/ Gallery Oldham	Yes

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Songwriting Workshop with Adam Westley In this two-hour workshop, children will work with our songwriter to create their own melodies and lyrics inspired by Summer Reading Challenge, gadgeteer themed story books. Approximate age guide: 4+	Monday 22 August	10am–12noon	Uppermill Library	Yes
Rappaman! Rappaman will teach you how to create your very own rap or poem. Approximate age guide: 6+	*Tuesday 23 August	12noon–4pm 12noon food served 1pm digital activity 2–4pm Rappaman	Failsworth Library	Yes
	*Thursday 25 August	2pm–6pm 2–4pm Rappaman 4pm food served 5pm Crafts	Fitton Hill Library	
Errol's Garden Story Walk Our outdoor adventure will bring the story of Errol's Garden to life. Come along to hunt, plant, make and play as we create our very own growing community. Approximate age guide: 4+	*Wednesday 24 August	12noon–4pm 12noon food served 1–3pm storywalk 3–4pm crafts	Shaw Memorial Gardens and Crompton Library	Yes

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Saturday 3 September	11am–4pm	Oldham Library/ Gallery Oldham	Gadgeteers Celebration Calling all Summer Reading Challenge finishers! Explore the world around you with scientists and engineers from The University of Manchester. The day will include educational, interactive and fun activities for the whole family. Suitable for all children who have completed the challenge.	No



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