



With the weather getting cooler, what better time to stay indoors and read a book? Young readers can join in the Winter Reading Mini Challenge. It's a smaller version of the Summer Challenge, with a virtual badge to unlock, a certificate to be awarded with and lots of activities and books to enjoy! The challenge starts on **Tuesday 1 December 2020** and ends on **Friday 15 January 2021** and it is completely virtual and free.

Everyone is a hero

This year theme is 'Everyone is a hero', in partnership with *Knights Of* -children's publishers. The aim is to champion a diversity of perspectives across children's books and encourage everyone to nominate their own personal reading heroes – whether it's a librarian, a teacher, a family member, a carer or a friend! Find out about nominating your Reading Hero on the Winter Reading Challenge website.

www.wintermini.org.uk

Get involved

To take part you need just to:

Sign in- visit the Reading Challenge website from Tuesday 1st December 2020 to sign in or register.

- Read 3 books
- Audiobooks and e-books count too!
- Review your books
- Leave a review of your books on the Winter Reading Challenge website.
- Rating and reviewing 3 books online will unlock a virtual badge and a special certificate to print off and keep!

Getting your books

- You can read anything you like; from books you have at home to the ones you can take on loan from your school library.
- You can reserve books from the library for free as well and collect them in any of the open libraries.
- We have lots of free children e-books and e-audio books on BorrowBox.

<https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/libraries/e-books-and-e-audio>

Need ideas?

Check the Reading Agency books sorter:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/book-sorter>

Books for younger readers

Traction Man by Mini Grey

Guinea pig superstar by Ali Pye

Lotie luna and the bloom garden by Vivien French

My dog and the rabbit habit by Ben Fogle

The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

Elmer by David McKee

Superpotato by Sue Hendra

The Girls by Lauren Ace

Books for older Readers

The boy who sailed in an armchair by Lara Williamson

My brother is a superhero by David Solomons

The kingdom under the sea by Joan Aiken

Evie in the jungle by Matt Haig

The boy who flew by Fleur Hitchcock

The girl with the dragon heart by Stephanie Burgis

The storm keepers island by Catherine Doyle

The pest by Beverly Cleary

Patina by Jason Reynolds

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