TAKE PART IN THIS YEAR'S:

The Library Challenge

Taking place in Gloucestershire libraries from 12th July to 13th September 2025, The Library Challenge is a **free** challenge that we hope you really enjoy.

Library membership is **free**, so don't worry if you are not already a member – it's easy to set you up. You just need to bring a grown up with you to the library. Also don't worry if you have lost your library card – replacement children's cards are **free** during The Library Challenge and children do not receive late fines and fees.

This year is all about THE NATURAL WORLD

There are 9 possible tasks to complete. 3 of them are BORROWING, so you can achieve this by visiting the library 3 times and borrowing a book each time– this could be ANY book you like, or any audiobook you like – books about sport, animals, art, adventure stories, funny stories, mystery stories...there are thousands of books to choose from! If you can't find a particular book in one library, you can order it from another Gloucestershire library and it will be delivered to your library! You can access free e-books and e-audiobooks on Borrowbox too.

The other 6 tasks are all additional themes which are important to libraries:

- WELLBEING
- FAMILY FOCUS
- CONNECT WITH S.T.E.A.M
- BEYOND THE PAGES
- CLIMATE
- FIND OUT

You can choose how you complete each task – it is **your challenge** – but there are suggestions of what you might like to do inside your Library Challenge journal, for example for Beyond the Pages you might want to watch live streams of wildlife such as in the African savannah or underwater reefs. But it doesn't have to be themed around the Natural World, they are just ideas to get you started.

When you sign up, you will receive: your journal, a bookmark, a sticker and a map of all the Gloucestershire libraries taking part. You can go to any one of them for your challenge!

Next time you visit, if you tell us about a task you have completed, we will stamp it off in your journal and hand out stickers and other rewards!

- Complete 3 tasks to achieve BRONZE
- Complete 6 tasks to achieve SILVER
- Complete 9 tasks to achieve GOLD

Come to Fairford Library after 12th July to sign up!