

# Brighton & Hove libraries

## Record Breakers, Summer Reading Challenge 2015

launches on Saturday 11 July across all 14 Brighton & Hove Libraries.

**Record Breakers** brings together fact and fiction, challenging you to explore astonishing real-life achievements and world records as featured in the Guinness World Records Books.



Discover the weird, wonderful and wacky records from around the world in six different categories: Cool Tech, Way to Go!, The Big Stuff, Animal Magic, People Power and Action! Adventure!

Read any books you choose from the library, collecting stickers as you go (some are stinky!) to complete your fold up poster. Stories, fact books, audio books, graphic novels, poetry – they all count towards completing the Challenge. Read 6 books and you will receive a gold medal to celebrate your achievement.

It's completely free to join, runs throughout the summer

*'My daughter really, really loved the challenge and it made her determined to read all 6 books herself so I am really impressed at how much it helped with her learning!'*

*'This is such a brilliant scheme, encouraging my sometimes reluctant six year old boy to read and making my pre-reading 3 year old feel really excited about reading. Thank you.'*

and anyone can take part. Pre-schoolers can participate in their own mini-Challenge.

Visit the Record Breakers website and use the Book Sorter to recommend books and decide what to read next. You can keep a record of your Challenge too and unlock surprises with your secret codes. If you don't have computer access you can use the free computers Brighton & Hove Libraries to discover all these interactive online activities.

Parents and carers love the challenge, not only is it free but they can see the difference the Summer Reading Challenge makes to their children's reading.

Last summer over 2600 children across the city took part in the Summer Reading Challenge. Go for your personal best this summer!

**For more information go to:**  
[www.citylibraries.info](http://www.citylibraries.info)  
**Facebook-Brighton & Hove City Libraries**  
**Twitter @BHLibraries**  
[brighton-hove.gov.uk](http://brighton-hove.gov.uk)

## Are you aged 13-19? Make a difference this summer.

Help children do the Summer Reading Challenge 2015 by volunteering at Brighton & Hove Libraries this summer.

- Meet new people
- Get experience for your CV
- Make a difference to a child's future

There are 100 opportunities' on offer across the 14 Libraries in Brighton & Hove.

To find out more or express an interest email [sara.morden@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:sara.morden@brighton-hove.gov.uk)

92 young people volunteered over 1130 hours of their time across 6 branches for the Summer Reading Challenge 2014.

### Here's what they said about their experience:

*'I think it was the best thing I've done all summer and for someone my age it's almost impossible to get a job or do any volunteering, but this was perfect as I love books and I learnt a ton of skills that I wouldn't have been able to without volunteering.'*

*'I loved it, I felt it really helped my communication and people skills and I completely recommend it.'*

*'I liked being treated as an adult.'*

