

## Summer Holidays in your local library!

Free activities to entertain your children this Summer



### Summer Reading Challenge 2017

From Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July children aged 4-11 are once again invited to join the **Summer Reading Challenge!**

This year our theme is **Animal Agents**. The illustrations for the challenge have been done by **Tony Ross**, the award winning artist behind the **Horrid Henry** series.

The Animal Agents feature a variety of clever creatures, specially trained to use their skills and natural instincts to unravel mysteries!

To take part in the Challenge, all children will need to do is sign up at their nearest library. They will be given a special collector's folder and, as they borrow and read at least six library books, they will receive Animal Agent stickers and prizes! All of this is **free!**

**Competition time!!** This year, here in the Maidstone district, we are making it even more exciting and entering Maidstone schools into our **competition!!** Prizes awarded will include schools with the highest percentage of Summer Reading participants, most improved school and for the most children to complete the challenge!

*For more information on the Summer Reading Challenge please visit:*

[www.animal-agents.org.uk](http://www.animal-agents.org.uk)

On Thurs 27 July - 2.30pm the **Kent History and Library Centre in Maidstone** are holding a special Word Buddy Club on Feline Facts, Cat Care and Crafts with special guests from the Cats Protection



**All welcome, no need to book**

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August - 11am at the **Kent History and Library centre**, you can meet the team from **ZooLab** with their amazing creatures!

Meet amazing animals such as the **Giant African Land Snail, Giant Millipede, Snake, Scorpion, Tarantula, Tree Frog and more!** See they how they move, how they feel and what makes the ZooLab animals so special. Learn new things in a fun filled way.



Free but booking essential:  
Call **03000 413131** or visit [www.kent.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.kent.gov.uk/libraries) for more information

**Look out for more events happening in Libraries near you this summer!**

To find your local library please visit [www.kent.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.kent.gov.uk/libraries)

Kent History and Library Centre: James Whatman Way, Maidstone ME14 1LQ

Children aged 7 or under must be accompanied by a responsible adult