

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present



SILLY SQUAD

Summer Reading Challenge 2020

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Sign up for this year's Summer Reading Challenge at [sillysquad.org.uk] and start your summer reading adventure! You can borrow library e-books from us using Borrow Box.

You can join South Lanarkshire Libraries online and access all of our e-books and audiobooks for free [https://www.sleisureandculture.co.uk/info/504/active-e/1127/how_to_join_the_library]

How **SILLY** can you be this summer? We have created some fun activities and challenges to show your **SILLY** skills over the summer. Why don't you create a **SILLY** diary to remember what a **SILLY** summer you have had. Each week will post fresh **SILLY** activities and challenges to keep you busy and put a grin on your face. Details on how to share with us are provided below!

BUILD A READING DEN

We library folk love cosy little corners where you can squirrel away with a pile of books and a cuddly friend. Do you have a space under the stairs like Harry Potter, or a secret hideout in your garden like Mr Gum?

Gather up some blankets, your favourite toy companion, and make yourself a very special reading nook.

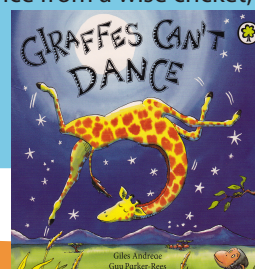


GIRAFFES CAN'T DANCE

Gerald the giraffe longs to dance, but his legs are too skinny and his neck is too long. At the Jungle Dance, the warthogs waltz, the chimps cha-cha, and the lions tango. "Giraffes can't dance," they all jeer when it's Gerald's turn to prance. But with some sound advice from a wise cricket, Gerald starts swaying to his own sweet tune.

CREATE YOUR VERY OWN DANCE

it doesn't matter how fast or slow
or how **CRAZY** or **SILLY**.



CREATE A MAD HATTER HAT!

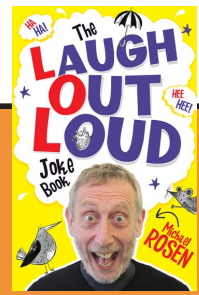
Using your imagination and anything else you can find around the house, create the maddest, wildest, craziest, **SILLIEST** hat **EVER!!!**





CRACK A JOKE!

The Laugh Out Loud Joke Book is jam-packed with over 300 hilarious jokes written and selected by bestselling children's author Michael Rosen. We **LOVE** a good laugh. Send us your very **BEST JOKES** and we'll post the ones that made us laugh the most!



THE MAGIC FINGER

The girl in Roald Dahl's story The Magic Finger discovers when she gets really, really **ANGRY** that she can change things by pointing with her finger. What makes **YOU** mad? What would **YOU** do if you had a magic finger? **DRAW** a comic strip of what would happen, or draw picture of what it would look like!



GIGANTIC READS!

What kind of book would a **GIANT** read?? Can you create a **MAMMOTH** sized book for a giant???



SILLY SELFIE CRAFT!

Using your artistic skills we challenge you to draw or paint a self portrait. Too easy??? The challenge is can you do it **BLINDFOLDED??**

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SHARE WITH US!

If you want to share any photos of any of the **SILLY SUGGESTIONS** with us, here's how you do it!

- Ask your big person for permission/help
- Send photos/art to:

<https://www.facebook.com/childrensactivitiesinsouthlanarkshire/>