

Summer Reading Quest 2026



The Little Owls Bookshop in partnership with Caistor Arts & Heritage Centre

We are delighted to invite your pupils to take part in this year's **Summer Reading Quest**, a free community reading initiative designed to encourage children to discover the joy of reading throughout the summer holidays.

Registration is open now and closes on Friday 17 July 2026 at 4pm

Our first Quest gathering will take place on **Saturday 18 July at 2.00pm** at **Caistor Arts & Heritage Centre**, with weekly sessions continuing until **Saturday 19 September 2026**.

The Summer Reading Quest is all about exploring the magic of books together. Children will join a friendly reading community where they can share stories, complete creative challenges and build confidence as readers.

Participants will:

- Sign up to attend the weekly Summer Reading Quest sessions.
- Attend **at least 6 of the 10 planned sessions** to complete the Quest.
- Borrow and exchange books each week during our group gatherings.
- Receive a **Summer Reading Quest Goodie Bag** on successful completion.

A specially curated collection of **50 chapter books, graphic novels and non-fiction titles** has been selected by booksellers, teachers and young readers. Throughout the Quest, children will explore exciting stories and fascinating facts while taking part in activities designed to spark curiosity, encourage imagination and strengthen reading skills.

At our final celebration on **19 September**, every child who has completed the Quest will be able to **keep two books** from the collection as their own. The remaining books will then be donated to local schools and our community **Little Free Library**, ensuring many more children can continue to enjoy them.

We would be incredibly grateful if you could share this opportunity with your pupils and families before the end of term.

To register, families simply need to sign up at **The Little Owls Bookshop** by **Friday 17 July 2026**.

Thank you for helping us inspire a lifelong love of reading within our community.

With best wishes,

Clare O'Shea

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