



# Take it Outside:

Summer Reading Challenge





Here is the summer reading challenge bingo board:

Read while lying on a patch of grass.	Hunt for a web and read to a spider.	Go outside at night and read under the stars.	Read in or under a tree.
Build a bug hotel. Read your guests a story.	Read a story set in the great outdoors.	Make a bird feeder. When a bird pays it a visit, look it up in a bird book.	Go rock pooling or pond dipping. Read to your catch!
Dig in the mud, then read to your new worm friends!	Climb a hill and shout a story from the hilltop!	Find a flower and press it between the pages of your book.	Build a sandcastle fort to protect you while you read.
Invite a special guest to an outdoor reading picnic.	Read inside a daisy chain circle.	Find some animal tracks and research them in a nature guide.	Build a reading den. Hide inside with a good book.

When you complete an outdoor reading challenge task, cross off the square. Can you cross off four squares to create a winning line? Can you complete all of the tasks and become an outdoor reading challenge champion?



Here is a photo of me completing one of the reading challenge tasks:

In this photo, I am reading \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_

I completed this outdoor reading challenge task while \_\_\_\_\_

I enjoyed it because \_\_\_\_\_



### Five fantastic reasons to take part in the challenge:

1. **Reading transports you to other worlds!** Even if you aren't going anywhere particularly thrilling this summer, reading books set in different places can virtually transport you to new and exciting locations!
2. **Reading is free!** But what about the cost of the books? No problem! Sign yourself up at your local library where you can access all the books you could ever dream of for not one penny!
3. **Reading saves the planet!** If you choose to read over watching television or playing on a games console, you're saving the energy that you would have been using. Reading books could save the world!
4. **Reading makes you better at writing!** Reading and understanding books gives you the tools and skills to become a better writer. As you read, you are constantly learning new and unusual vocabulary, and building a bank of ideas in your brain. You could start the new school year as a reading and writing genius!
5. **Your reading will be rewarded!** If you manage to complete some (or all) of the challenge tasks before the start of the new term, you may receive some special prizes.

#### Keep Yourself Safe!

All of the reading challenge tasks should be completed under the supervision of an adult. Please take extra care if you are completing any of the activities that involve you climbing, being close to animals and playing near water. Keep yourself safe **at all times!**

