

'Reading gives us a place to go when we have to stay where we are.'

I am sure many of us are looking forward to holidays, trips and days out over the summer, but the quote above reminds us that *wherever* we are, we can always escape into a good book.

Here are some ideas to keep you reading and writing over the summer break.

I look forward to hearing about your reading adventures when we are all together again in September!

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Join the Summer Reading Challenge at your local library (if it is open) or online at

www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Keep a journal or scrapbook and use photos, drawings and words to capture special memories during the holiday.

Create a reading 'den' - a special place to escape into a book by yourself, or to share with friends and family. It could be a 'sofa fort', or a tent outdoors. You could decorate it with words and pictures from your favourite books or magazines - let your imagination run wild!

Make up a game or learn a new skill and then write a set of instructions for someone else to follow. How well did they do? How clear were your instructions?

Write a review of a book you have read, a film or TV programme you have watched, or a place you have visited. The review could be a poster, a PowerPoint presentation, or even video yourself giving the review like a TV presenter!