



Cornwallis Gardens

Hastings Art Gallery and Museum

Hastings Museum and Art Gallery

Hastings Library

White Rock Theatre

Hastings Pier

Hastings Wild World Heroes  
Walk and Talk Trail



# What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge, presented by The Reading Agency and delivered by public libraries, is a national scheme that encourages children aged 4 to 11 to set themselves a reading challenge to help prevent the summer reading 'dip'. Children sign up through their local library, choose any library books to read (including e-books, audio books and e-audio books) and get prizes for each of the books they tell us about. 6 books is all it takes to beat the challenge and everyone who completes it will get a medal and certificate. Children can have the certificate presented in school. It is free to sign up, take part and borrow books. This year the theme of the Challenge is Wild World Heroes. It starts 17th July and ends 11th September. You can find out more by visiting [www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src)

More information:



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<https://literacytrust.org.uk/communities/hastings>

Distance: 1 mile

Approximate walking time: 25 mins – 45 mins

**Stopping Points:** Hastings Library, Cornwallis Gardens, Hastings Museum and Art Gallery, White Rock Theatre, Hastings Pier, Hastings Library

Take a walk on the wild side through Hastings and answer the questions on the reverse as you go!

Once you've completed the trail, hand in your answers at Hastings Library, sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge and be in with the chance of winning an amazing book gifted by Bloomsbury Publishing!

## Top tips for families

Chat with your child about what you see on the trail. **Ask open-ended questions so that the answer is not just a yes or a no.** Introduce new words into the conversation. **When you use a new word, explain what it means.** If your child is interested, encourage them to do some research about the word when they get home. **Talk about the day on your way home. Ask your child which part of the trail they enjoyed the most and what their favourite new word is.**



Map and Directions



## 1. Hastings Library

Who painted the large artwork in the Children's Library?

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## 2. Cornwallis Gardens

Name a plant or animal species that you can find in the gardens!

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## 3. Hastings Museum and Art Gallery

What mammals feature on the stained glass window at the front of the Hastings Museum and Art Gallery?

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## 4. White Rock Theatre

**There are four round discs located on the front of the theatre. Can you give us the word from one of the discs?**

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## 5. Hastings Pier

**Name an animal that lives in the ocean.**

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Finished the trail? Hand in your answers at Hastings Library!

☐ I have signed up for the Summer Reading Challenge 2021!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/carer's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_

Competition closes on 16th August and winners will be drawn at random by 20th August.