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Dear Parents and Carers

Librarians from Tring Library visited school today to promote "Animal Agents", the national Summer Reading Challenge. Last year over 20,000 Hertfordshire children took part in the challenge, so do not miss out!

There are stickers to collect along the way and children who complete the challenge by reading, sharing or listening to 6 library books (or eBooks from our website [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries)) and chatting to library staff about them will be rewarded with a medal and certificate at a special presentation ceremony in their local library. They will be entered into a prize draw where they could win a ticket to an exclusive author event.

Animal Agents is about encouraging children to enjoy reading, and find out about what their local library has to offer. There is also a dedicated Summer Reading Challenge website ([www.animal-agents.org.uk](http://www.animal-agents.org.uk)) with a great range of themed games and activities, as well as the opportunity to read about favourite authors and contribute book reviews. There are posters displayed in the library that can be scanned into a smart phone or tablet for games and animations.

The Animal Agents packs will be available in all Hertfordshire libraries, from Saturday 15 July until Saturday 9 September 2017, while stocks last!

Your child must be a library member to take part in the Challenge. Library membership is free. You can either visit the library in person, where you can fill out a library membership application form in your child's name, or you can fill out the form online at [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries). You will need to provide proof of your name and address (e.g. gas, electricity, phone bill, council tax statement or child benefit book). For more information please visit [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries), download the Hertfordshire Libraries' App to find information about your local library or 'phone 0300 123 4049.

Kind regards

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