



# SILLY SQUAD

Summer Reading Challenge 2020

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This Summer Reading Challenge 2020 is here!

This year's challenge is called Silly Squad and is all about funny books, happiness and having a laugh! The Silly Squad is a team of animal friends who love to go on adventures and get stuck into all kinds of funny books.

This year the challenge features characters designed by author and illustrator Laura Ellen Anderson who you'll know from amazing reads like *Amelia Fang* and *Evil Emperor Penguin*!



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This year, we aren't able to run the annual Summer Reading Challenge from libraries but you can join Silly Squad on the reading challenge website and go on an adventure by setting your own personal reading challenge to complete this summer. The Silly Squad website will help you keep track of your books, reviews, and the rewards you unlock along the way.

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From 20th July there are weekly activities on the Silly Squad website

20th July  
Bamboozle the Panda




Draw-a-longs from illustrators and read-alongs

27th July  
Lily the Frog




A guide to how to write your own jokes and a joke competition

3rd August  
Izzie the Octopus



Poem and limerick read-alongs and a guide to writing your own poem

10th August  
Snook the Penguin



Story writing materclass and a story writing competition

17th August  
Merry the Giraffe



Read-alongs from non-fiction books and quizzes

24th August  
Brian the Pony



Read-alongs from books about villains