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SPACE CHASE

Summer Reading Challenge 2019

Social Story 1: What is Space Chase?

The Summer Reading Challenge usually happens in the school summer holiday in the library. This year the Summer Reading Challenge is called Space Chase.

These Stories tell me more about Space Chase.



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Social Story 2: How to join Space Chase

Space Chase begins on Saturday 13th July and finishes on Saturday 7th September.

Children join Space Chase at the library. My library looks like this



In the library there are library staff. Library staff wear a special badge.



The badge may look like this

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If I want to join Space Chase I tell one of the library staff.
The library staff know about Space Chase and can help me join. The library staff may need to see my library card



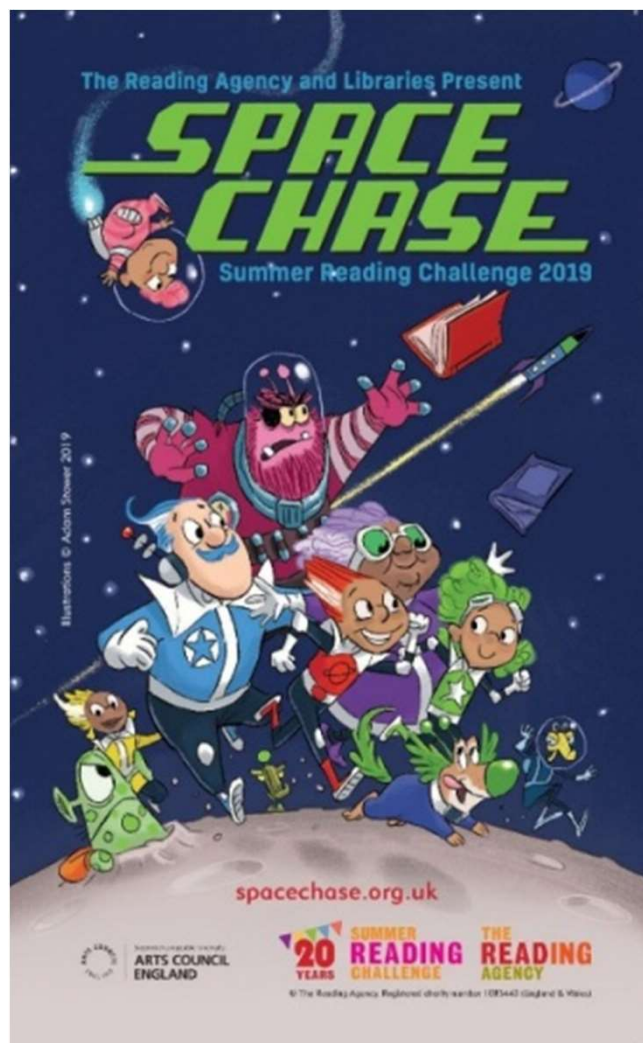
If I don't have a library card they will give me one.
Library Staff will fill in a form for me to join Space Chase.

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The library staff or my adult can help me. This is okay.
The library staff will give me a Space Chase folder and
green stickers. I choose 3 library books to read.
The folder looks like this



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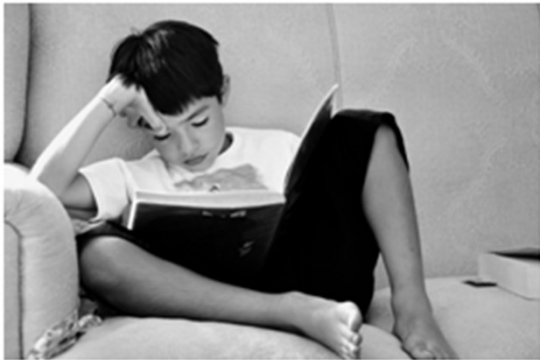
Social Story 3: What to do for Space Chase

To complete Space Chase children try to read 6 books over the summer holiday. Children may choose the 6 books. The library staff can help children choose their books too .

I don't need to worry about being loud in the library. This is okay



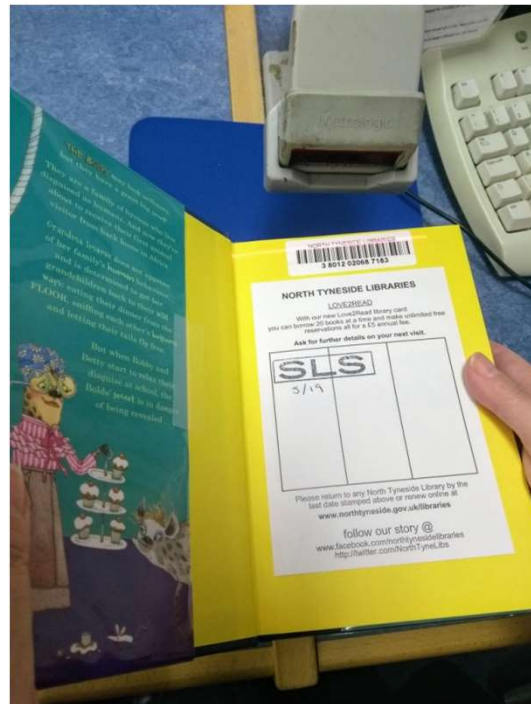
There are many ways to read a book. Some children read a book. Some children look at a book. This is okay. I may read a book by myself. I may read a book with someone else. An adult may read a book to me. I may listen to an audio book. These are all okay ways to read books.



I may choose where to read my books. I may read my books in the library, at home or even in the garden.



I may take my books home to read. This is okay.
To take them home I need to borrow them. The library staff can help me use my library card to borrow my books.



The books belong to the library. When I finish 3 books it is time to plan a trip to the library to return them.
Library staff are interested in books and what children think about books. If I want, I can tell a member of the library staff what I liked or disliked about the books. I will get purple stickers for my folder. I will then choose 3 more books to read.

The stickers are all part of Space Chase.



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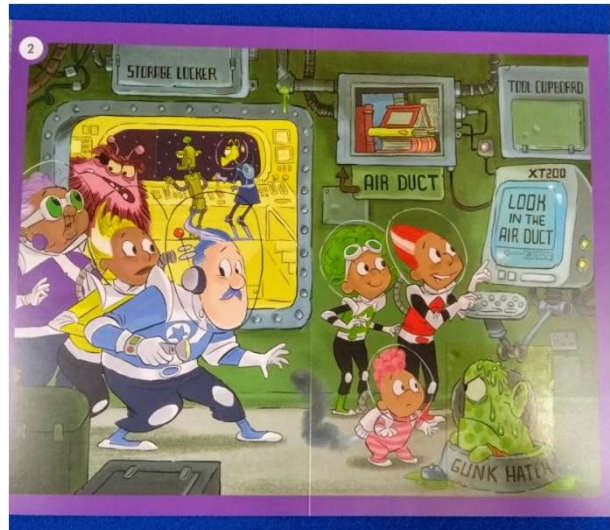
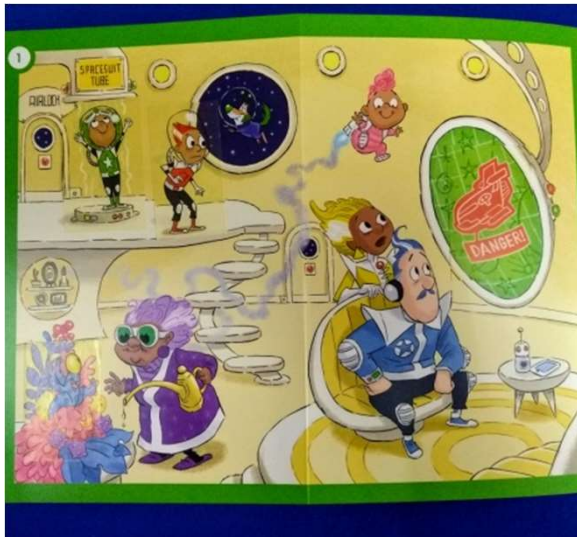
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Social Story 4: How to complete Space Chase

When I have finished 6 books, I will get my blue stickers.

I have completed Space Chase



The library staff will give me a Space Chase certificate and a medal



My medal and certificate may be given to me at the library
The library staff will tell me when and where.
When Space Chase is finished I may still visit the library to borrow more books.
Many children and young people enjoy the Summer Reading Challenge. I may enjoy this year's Summer Reading Challenge too!