



HERE COMES THE SUMMER! COMPETITION TIME

As exciting as the school holidays are, we also know that sometimes 6 weeks off can become a little boring at times.

We have put together a selection of activities and competitions that are happening online over the summer which you may want to take part in. There are fantastic prizes to be won so have a look and see which ones you fancy. They include writing, reading, science and art so something for everyone. We would love to see what you produce. Remember to show us on Twitter @LRISchool



The Summer Reading Challenge is back with Silly Squad!

This year's Summer Reading Challenge is 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 in to all different kinds of funny books.

4-11 year olds can join the Silly Squad on a new adventure by setting your own personal reading challenge to complete this summer. The new online platform will help you keep track of your books, reviews and the rewards you unlock along the way.

As always, loads of brilliant book suggestions will get you started, and tips on how you can keep reading even while schools and libraries are closed. There's also heaps of super silly activities, quizzes, videos, games and more to keep you entertained at home!

Silly Squad is officially LIVE for the whole summer so check it out at:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

The Great *Exhibition* AT HOME



BIG IDEAS



ROYAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

THIS IS ENGINEERING

TAKE PART IN AN ENGINEERING CHALLENGE AND CREATE YOUR GREAT EXHIBITION AT HOME

In the spirit of Prince Albert's original Great Exhibition, which showcased the most exciting Victorian technology and inventions from 1851, students across the country will take part in engineering challenges and create their own Great Exhibitions at home!

There are 7 weeks of activities in the project and a Facebook group to support entrants.

Entrants are required submit a 1 minute video tackling the question: How can engineering help protect the planet?

Prizes:

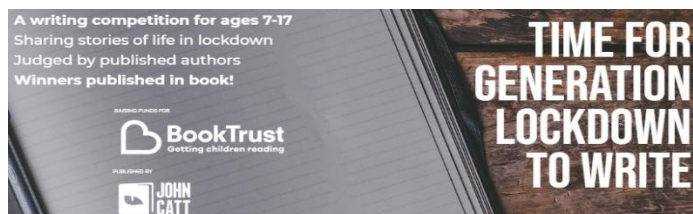
£500 worth of equipment to supersize STEM subjects in your school, a video chat one with one of our inspiring engineers and more!

Age group: 7-14 years old

Closing date: 31st July 2020.

Full details and entry: <https://www.big-ideas.org/join1851/>

Life in Lockdown for Young People



This is your opportunity to write about your experience. You can submit a piece of writing (no more than 700 words) about what life has been like in lockdown and during the coronavirus. This could be a personal experience, a poem, or a creative story. All of you will have had a unique experience that is only yours.

Prizes

A published author will pick out the five best entries from each group to be included in a published book as well as a range of other prizes and a special celebratory book launch with the opportunity to meet the authors.

All the money raised from the book will go to The BookTrust charity.

Age group: 7-17 years old

Closing date: midnight on Friday the 17th of July

Full details and entry: <https://generationlockdown.co.uk/>



The Great Copyright Hunt



This free competition is designed to explain how creative ideas are protected by copyright and challenges children to hunt for the © symbol.

When a piece of work has the © symbol on it, then it means the work is protected by copyright. Your task is to find the copyright symbol on different types of creative material in your home. Hunt it down on posters, books, newspapers, magazines, online and even on cereal boxes. Record your findings on your Great Copyright Hunt Collector's Card and send them in to be entered into our prize draw.

Prizes:

Book tokens for the winning entries from £50-£20 for the first 13 winners. An author visit and books worth from £300 - £1,000 for the top 3 winners.

Age group: 5-14 years old

Closing date: 11th September 2020

Full details and entry: <https://literacytrust.org.uk/competitions/copyright-hunt/>

Story Competition

Enter this writing competition for the chance to see your stories in print. To enter send a short story of around 1,000 words. Each story must include a Taxi Cab and something magical.

Prizes:

The best stories will be selected for inclusion in an upcoming anthology of

stories with everyone selected receiving a Goody Bag and a free copy of the anthology. One lucky winner will also be picked to receive a bundle of kids' books.

Word Length: Around 1,000

Age group: 8 - 13 Years Old

Closing Date: 30th September 2020

Full details and entry:

<https://www.caabpublishing.co.uk/submit-competitions>





WILD ART 2020



Create a piece of art inspired by nature – let your imagination run WILD! There are 2 categories – REAL LIFE – using the more traditional approach of paints, pastels, acrylics, pens or pencil. And GO WILD – for those of you who want to ‘go wild’ experimenting with textiles, sculpture, recycled and eco-friendly materials, collages – anything goes!

Prizes:

Art gift vouchers worth £100 and RSPB runner-up prizes for each category and age group. All winning artwork will be displayed at The Society of Wildlife Artists Natural Eye exhibition in the Autumn.

Age group: up to 13 years old

Closing date: 28th August 2020

Full details and entry: <https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/rspb-kids-competitions/wild-art/>

J.K. ROWLING



Your chance for your child's illustration to be featured in J.K. Rowling's new book *The Ickabog*.

J.K. Rowling has been publishing an original story, *The Ickabog*, online in instalments over seven weeks, and is

inviting children to help her by illustrating the Story. The Story and illustration themes to go with it are available to access online. 34 winning illustrations will be selected to bring the serialised story to the printed page when it is published in full.

Prizes

Your child's illustration will be featured in *The Ickabog*. If you are one of the lucky winners, you will also receive a copy of the published Book (the "Book"), signed by the author herself AND £500 worth of Hachette children's books to a school or public library of your choice.

Age group: 7–12 years old

Closing date: 6pm BST on Friday 17th July 2020.

Full details and entry: <https://theickabogcompetition.c>

