

Summer Reading Challenge 2026

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READ to the BEAT



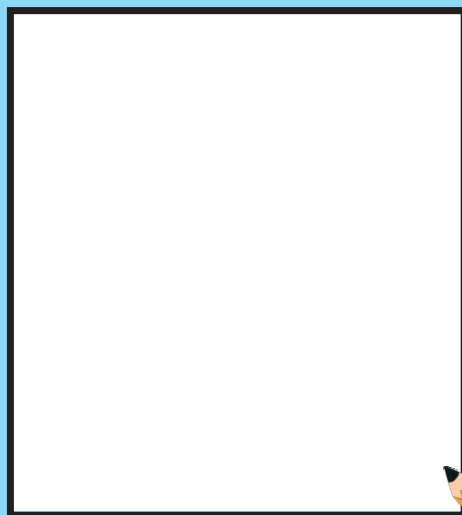
As part of this year's Summer Reading Challenge your library is offering you the chance to do **Arts Award Discover**.

You can use these activity sheets to get your **Arts Award Discover**. **Arts Award Discover** is about discovering the arts all around you, getting stuck in to different arts activities, finding out about artists like authors and illustrators, and sharing what you've done.

Ask your library if they are running the **Arts Award** scheme.

Find out more:
blog.artsaward.org.uk/summer-reading-challenge-2026-read-to-the-beat

Draw a picture of yourself here, or stick on a photo of yourself



NAME

AGE

LIBRARY

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Discovering art in everyday life

There are lots of different types of art. Here are some examples:

Art Books

Storytelling

Films

Pictures

Drama

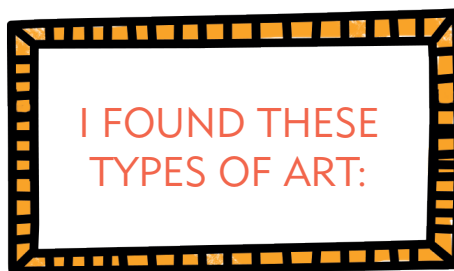
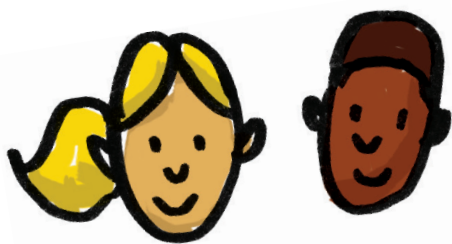
Dancing

Poems

Music

Architecture

What types of art can you find? It can be anywhere –
at the library, at home or out and about.



out and
about



at home



in the
park



at the
library

Name:

Library:

Take part in different arts activities



You're doing the Summer Reading Challenge
so we know you're already reading books!

But have a think: what other creative things can
you do at the library during the holidays?



What type of art would you
really like to have a go at?



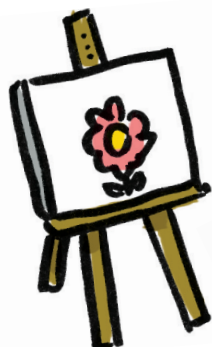
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(bottom, left to right): Peterborough Museum, Caroline Bray • Northleigh Primary, Paul Maven

Name:

Library:

This is me taking part
in arts activities

Draw or write about what you did here:



Name:

Library:

Find out about artists and their work

Can you think of artists whose work you might find at the library? They could be the people who wrote and illustrated the books you're reading.



Alex Wharton



Tom Fletcher



Malorie Blackman



Saadia Faruqi



Michael Morpurgo



Vashti Hardy

Do you have a favourite author or illustrator?
Who is it, and why?



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Name:

Library:

I found out about...

What can you find out about the people that have written or drawn the pictures in the books that you've been reading?



What other books have they written or drawn?



Name:

Library:

Real live artists

Did you meet any writers or artists at the library?



Tell us who you found out about and what they do.



Who are your favourite singers and film stars – they're all artists too!



Name:

Library:

Are there any artists in
your family or class?

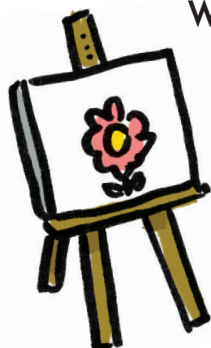
Who likes taking pictures?



Who likes making music or singing?



Who likes doing craft things?



Who likes dancing?

Who likes drawing and painting?



Name:

Library:

Share what you discovered

Think about what you liked, what you have done and what has inspired you. Now tell others all about it!

What was your favourite part of Arts Award Discover?

Who did you tell?

What did you tell them about?

What did they say?

Remember, you can tell other readers about the books you love on the Summer Reading Challenge website!

Find book recommendations, activities, competitions, games and more on summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



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