SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

SILLY SQUAD

Summer Reading Challenge 2020

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Central Bedfordshire Libraries have activities planned as part of the Summer Reading Challenge and this year they are online activities.

Build a software robot

UiPath Academy Live for Kids ages 8-13

Do your kids enjoy coding? Are they happy getting techy on the computer? Sign up to the Uipath and Libraries Connected Academy Live for kids and introduce them to the world of automation and find out how they can help Marty the Martian!

Aimed at children aged 8-13 years, the academy is ideal for those who have some experience of coding, but this necessary, as all instructions and information will be provided. The session is designed to introduce them to automation, help them to understand what it is and give them a chance to use what they have learnt to build a software robot to help Marty the Martian to escape from two planets.

The event will be hosted on Zoom. Participants will be sent a unique link a few days before the event in order to take part. Participants will be able to interact with the hosts but not other participants.

After taking part in the academy all the children will be sent instructions on how to complete the Marty the Martian game and a certificate in recognition of their participation and learning.

Sign up today to secure a place.

The Twits, retold by professional story-teller John Kirk ages 4+

On Friday 7 August at 2pm, join storyteller John Kirk for a very special online retelling of Roald Dahl's *The Twits*. Mr and Mrs Twit are disgusting people who enjoy playing horrid tricks on each other but when the Roly Poly Bird visits their garden, their whole world is turned upside down! This presentation is made with kind permission from The Roald Dahl Story Company, Casarotto Ramsay and Netflix. Suitable for families with cheeky monkeys 4+.

Further information available on this and other events here. You will shortly be able to book with your library card number, to reserve your Zoom place, for your family. You will receive an email confirming your place, and then on the day of the event, a link and a Zoom meeting ID and password. You do not need to have Zoom on your device – you just click on the link.

For information on the Summer Reading Challenge, and more events and activities, go to our Virtual Library. You can join the library here.

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