

# My First Library Adventure

## 'My First Library Adventure' promotion and prize draw for Reception children

This autumn Hertfordshire Libraries are, once again, encouraging all Reception class children to have their own library card with our 'My First Library Adventure' promotion.

I would like to use this opportunity to work with you so we can encourage children from your school to visit, explore, join and regularly use Tring Library.

For the promotion, each child will receive a special bookmark and will need to visit the library twice by 30 November to fulfil the steps shown in the box below.

I am writing to arrange a time to deliver the bookmarks and meet with you to talk to you about the benefits of library membership for Reception children.

All children who complete the Adventure will be entered into a prize draw. This year we are thrilled to be working with award winning author / illustrator Chloe Savage ('The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish'). As a thank you to schools for their support, two children will win our main prize - a whole class visit to their local library\* to meet Chloe. In addition, 50 children will win a personalised signed book from Chloe, to promote reading for pleasure. \*Coach travel will be offered if required.

Do view our video to see more about the promotion and last year's prize visits with author / illustrator Alex Willmore. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9r92o6xdBT4>

Please do get back to me either by email or phone and let me know how we can work together on this.

Details of the bookmark and the My First Library Adventure promotion:

	<p>Complete your <b>Library Adventure</b> to enter the Prize Draw</p> <p>Win a visit from author/illustrator <b>Chloe Savage</b> for your class at school! Plus 50 lucky winners get a personalised signed <b>Chloe Savage</b> book</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>★ Each time you complete a step of your adventure ask staff to stamp your bookmark</li><li>★ It's easy to get a My First library card - ask your grown up to bring proof of their name &amp; address. Already have a library card? Bring it into the library to take part!</li><li>★ Spend time at the library discovering all the exciting books to borrow - there are 1000s to choose from</li><li>★ Take your completed bookmark to the enquiry desk by 30.11.24 to enter the prize draw</li></ul> <p>Find out more about the My First library card &amp; Hertfordshire Libraries at <a href="http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/myfirst">www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/myfirst</a></p>  	<h3>Complete the two visits by 30 November 2024</h3> <p><b>Visit one:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• your child either joins the library or shows us their library card. (For new members we will need to see proof of a parent/carer's name &amp; address)</li><li>• choose and borrow 1 or more books.</li><li>• ask library staff / volunteers for the first 2 'paw stamps' on your bookmark.</li></ul> <p><b>At home:</b> enjoy sharing the book(s) together.</p> <p><b>Visit two:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• return the book(s) to the library</li><li>• collect 2 more 'paw stamps', tell us about your favourite book, and enter the prize draw with a chance to win a signed book and a class visit with author/illustrator Chloe Savage</li></ul>
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