

Summer Reading 2023

Diversity across Aberdeenshire

Starts on **Thursday 15th June** and will run until **Saturday 26th August 2023**.

Participants of all ages can take part (0 to 100 years) - Children, young adults, families, adults, friends, and groups.

From mountain to sea, diverse communities: Aberdeenshire is a diverse community, what does living in a diverse community mean to you?

How do I take part?

- Participant(s) can pick up a collector's card from their local library and download from the Live Life Aberdeenshire website - <https://www.livelifeberdeenshire.org.uk/live-life-at-home/>
- You can register to take part by filling in our online form, ask library staff for details or go online.
- The collector's card has 8 circles to keep track of the books you have read and events you have taken part in within Libraries.
- Your completed card can be dropped off at your local library, or an eCopy sent to - **summerreading@aberdeenshire.gov.uk**
- It will then be entered into a draw to win one of many prizes which includes signed books, book bundles, gift cards and many more.

We also have a **creative competition** that everyone can take part in and prizes to be won.

- The creative competition for 2023 is for all ages to take part in.
- Diversity is about what makes each of us unique and includes our backgrounds, personality, life experiences where we live and our beliefs, all of the things that make us who we are today.
- Design a poster that reflects the diverse communities across Aberdeenshire. "From mountain to sea, diverse communities: Aberdeenshire is a diverse community, what does living in a diverse community mean to you?"
- Poster and Bookmark entry forms will be available to pick up from your library or online
- Competition winners will have their winning poster/bookmark printed and available in libraries.
- Creative competition prizes will include art bundles for each winner – 4 age groups, Pre-School, Primary Children, Young Adults and Adults.

Find out more information on our website when Summer Reading launches on the 15th June - <https://www.livelifeberdeenshire.org.uk/live-life-at-home/>

Further information is also available from Jane Brebner, Support Librarian (Young People and Families) – librarieshq@aberdeenshire.gov.uk