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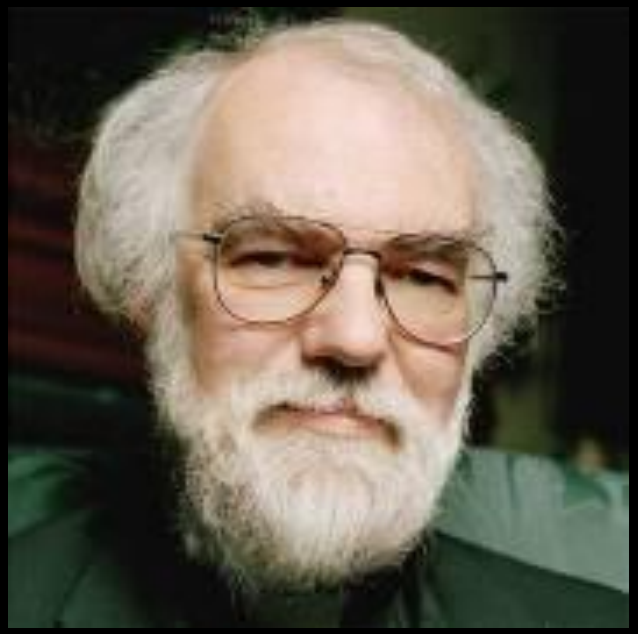


Impact

Outcomes	Evidence of reading's impact	Evidence of impact of library work
Educational attainment and informal learning	*PISA* and *OECD,* 2010	*SRC Impact Report,* 2009
Prosperity, skills, employability	Oxford University, 2010	*Confidence All Round*, MHM, 2005
Health and well being	*The Future of Reading: A Public Value Project*, Creative Research, 2009	*A National Library Development Programme for Reading Groups*, TRA, 2005
Quality of life, enjoyment, happiness	*Literacy Changes Lives*, NLT, 2008	*Chatterbooks evaluation reports*, TRA, 2008/9
Community cohesion, safer communities	*Literacy Changes Lives*, NLT, 2008	*Summer Reading Challenge volunteering report*, TRA
Environments/ sustainability	*Paper vs Electronic: The Green Reading Debate* at www.justmeans.com	*Greening Interlibrary Loan Practices*, www.oclc.org
Citizenship and participation in community life	*Literacy Changes Lives*, NLT, 2008	*What the Public Want from Public Libraries?*, MLA, 2010

Social Need: Reading and Literacy

- One in four pupils aged 11 can’t read or write properly
- Only 40% of England’s young people enjoy reading
- 16% of 16-25 year olds have a reading age of an 11 year old

- Reading for pleasure: more important than wealth or social class as an indicator of success (OECD)

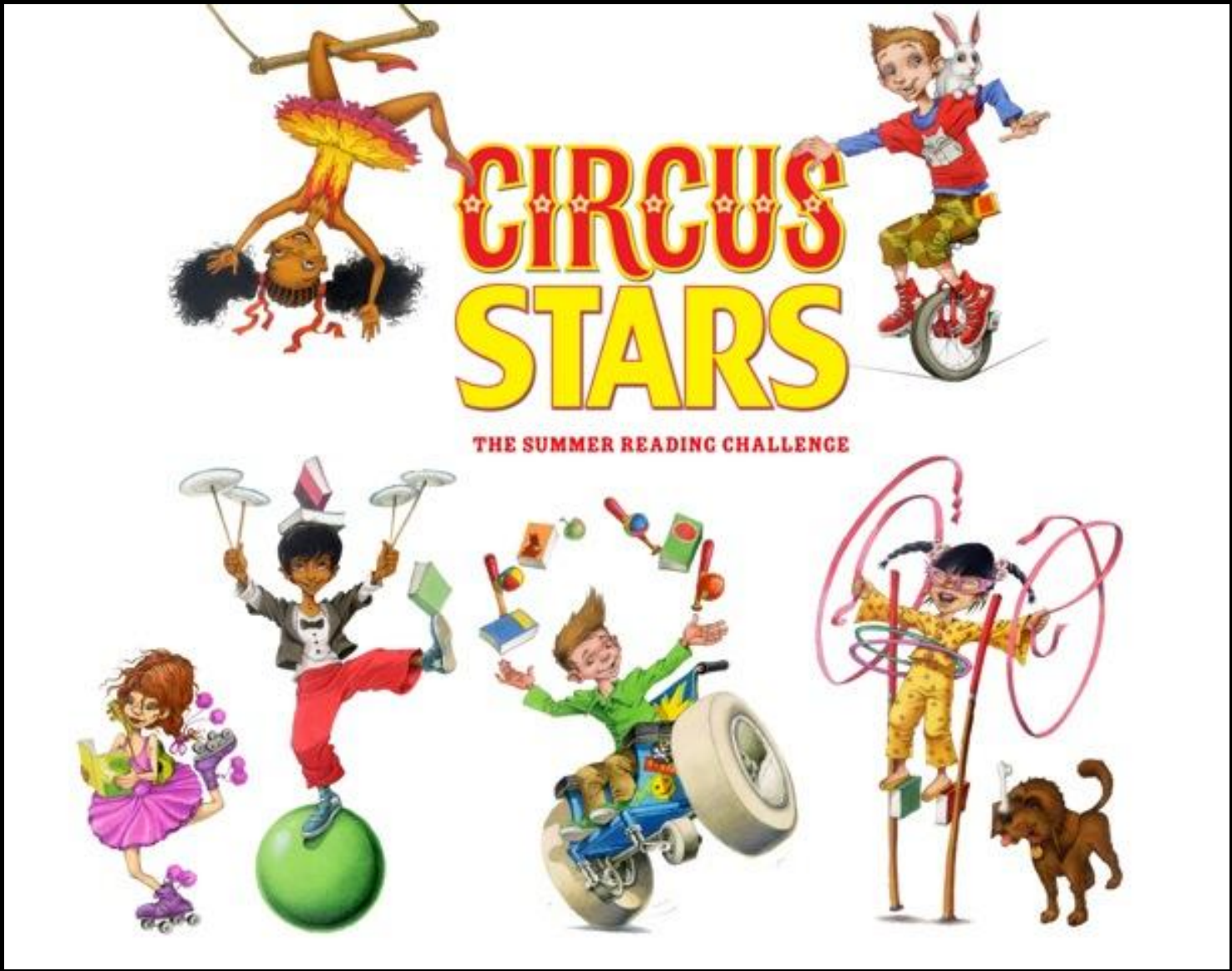
- Reading books: the only out-of-school activity for 16 year-olds demonstrably linked to securing managerial or professional jobs (Oxford University)

- Students aged 15 who enjoy reading the most perform significantly better than those who enjoy reading the least (PISA)

Reading for Pleasure

Distinctions between **Reading for Pleasure** and **Reading Instruction** ref. UKLA Teachers as Readers www.ukla.org.uk	
Reading for Pleasure is oriented towards:	**Reading Instruction is oriented towards:**
•Choosing to read	•Learning to read
•The will	•The skill
•Engagement and response	•Decoding and comprehension
•Lifelong readers	•System readers
•Child direction	•Teacher direction
•Child ownership	•Teacher ownership
•Achievement	•Attainment
•The maximum entitlement (a reader for life!)	•The minimum entitlement (reached Level "x" in school)
•Personalisation agenda	•The Standards Agenda

Summer Reading Challenge



Health

- One in six people in Britain suffer from mental health problems
- A third of adults with depression and half of people with anxiety disorders are not in touch with health services
- Mental illness in England cost £50bn. Half spent on NHS/Social care services to support people with mental disorders

Reading and health

- reduces risk of dementia by 35%
- reduces stress levels by 68%
- helps combat isolation, develops concentration, memory and mental agility

Reading Partner Publishers

The Reading Year

The reading year –	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Big library moments Big reading world moments Wider agendas	Six Book Challenge launch	National Library Day	World Book Day Quick Reads	World Book Night Orange Prize	Adult Learners Week	National Readers Group Day Volunteer Week Orange Prize	Summer Reading Challenge	Summer Reading Challenge		Mental Health Day	Family Learning Festival	
Children												
Adult literacy												
Reading groups for everyone												
Author events, promotions, prizes												
Health and Wellbeing												

World Book Night

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Reading Groups for Everyone flyers and posters

15 June 2011 / Running a reading group / Tips

We have nearly 1,300 reading groups and book clubs registered on Reading Groups for Everyone - which is really great but we know that there are many, many more out there. Our research found that there were 10,000 reading groups linked to libraries alone! So we've been thinking about how we can help you to spread the word about Reading Groups for Everyone to encourage more people to join the website and put their reading groups and book clubs up. The more groups we have on the site the stronger the messages will be about all the good things reading groups... more

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Reading Groups for Everyone

Help us spread the word about the great things that reading groups, writing groups and book clubs offer.

Join Reading Groups for Everyone. Add groups you run. Find groups near you. Get discounts and promotions too.

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Add your group

The Reading Agency

National Reading Group Day

June 25th 2011

Summer Reading Challenge Volunteering

Bexley Libraries - Mozilla Firefox

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http://elibrary.bexley.gov.uk/rooms/portal/page/Sirsi_HOME

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A-Z Index

There's so much to do in Bexley libraries. Use the A-Z list to find an activity or answer a question quickly and easily.

Art display boards

CIRCUS STARS

Volunteering with Bexley Libraries
Would you like to help with our Summer Reading Challenge for children?
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Author talk
Author Leigh Russell will be at Thamesmead Library to talk about her series of crime novels.

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The online reading group

Bex-Read (our online reading group)
Rebecca - wishy-washy or hauntingly memorable? What do you think?
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