

MAZE BUSTER!

Can you work your way through the maze to the pot of gold in the middle?



Start here!



MORE MAZE MAGIC

Log on to the Mythical Maze website and your children can keep track of their progress online. You'll also find our amazing **Book Sorter** that helps kids rate books for other readers and even gives them tips to choose what to read next!

www.mythical-maze.org.uk

APPY EVER AFTER

This year, there's even a Mythical Maze app that brings Sarah McIntyre's amazing illustrations to 3D life. Download it here!

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MAZE BUSTER SOLUTION



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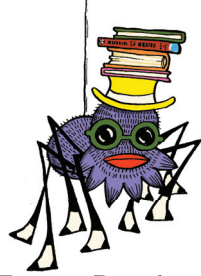
MYTHICAL MAZE

LOSE YOUR KIDS
IN THE LIBRARY
THIS SUMMER!



Let your kids get caught up in an epic adventure at the library.

It's Mythical Maze, the 2014 Tesco Bank Summer Reading Challenge Scotland.



The Tesco Bank Summer Reading Challenge Scotland, aimed at children aged four to 11, is a really fun way to encourage children to read through the long break from school. It is organised by The Reading Agency charity and your local library, and supported by Tesco Bank in Scotland. It's free to take part!

They sign up at their local library and receive a free poster to start them off. Then each time they read two books, they will receive a set of stickers – some are scratch and sniff – to encourage them to stick with the Challenge and fill in the gaps on their poster.



KIDS LOVE IT!

- ★ Everyone gets caught up in the fun, and has a real sense of achievement at the end.
- ★ With stickers and other incentives to complete the Challenge, it's a highlight of the holidays for thousands of children.
- ★ Teachers often comment that children who take part return to school after the break as more fluent, confident readers.



FAMILIES LOVE IT!

- ★ Taking part is FREE, and your local library has lots of special themed events for the whole family to enjoy.
- ★ While the kids are exploring the library, why don't you find out what they have to offer adults, too?



MAZE MASTER!

This year's Challenge, Mythical Maze, has been illustrated by award-winning artist, Sarah McIntyre. Many of the characters featured were drawn following children's workshops, led by Sarah, in Edinburgh.

TOP TIPS

There are all kinds of ways you can help your child achieve success with the Tesco Bank Summer Reading Challenge.

- ★ Your child can read any six books during the Challenge – and that means they don't all have to be long novels. Picture books, early readers, joke books, audio books – they all count.
- ★ Read yourself! Don't feel guilty about sitting down with a book, newspaper or magazine. It sets a good example to kids – and it's one they will follow.
- ★ Going on holiday? You can still take part. Just make sure you don't forget to pack your books! Audio books are ideal for car journeys, too.

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FAMILY TIME

"The scheme helped us to keep reading and visiting the library during the holidays. Books were great as well!"
Parent from Paisley

"It was fantastic! I would not have read anything over the summer holidays if I hadn't taken part in the Challenge."
Jill, aged 9 from Falkirk

"Thought the Challenge was fantastic – loved the medal and certificate at the end of completion of reading books – Fab Idea!"
Parent/carer of Millie, aged 6 from Edinburgh



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