



# **A Sure Start For Every Child**

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# ***President Barack Obama said:***

***"At the moment that we persuade a child, any child, to cross the threshold, that magic threshold into a library, we change their lives forever, for the better."***



# Inspiring young readers

- Carnegie Medal and Shadowing Scheme
- Summer Reading Challenge
- Our newest format- Giant Print 24 point

# Carnegie Medal and Shadowing Scheme

- What is the Carnegie Medal?
- How are we making it inclusive to blind and partially sighted young people?
- What are the benefits to our readers?



***To RNIB Library Service - Your loans to us for the duration of the Carnegie shortlist shadowing process have enabled two year 9 children to be involved, who would otherwise have been excluded from a very valuable and enjoyable activity. If we need to in future we would definitely like to take advantage of your SUPERB service again.***  
**School Librarian**

# Summer Reading Challenge

- What is the Summer Reading Challenge?
- How are we making it inclusive to blind and partially sighted children?
- How does it benefit our readers?

# A Giant Print reader:

*"I was really thrilled to receive a medal and large print certificate at the end of the Summer Reading Challenge in the same way as all the children who took part at my local library."*

# Our newest format - Giant Print (24 point)

- Largest collection of giant print books to loan in the UK
- Vast range of titles encompassing all age ranges
- Loan to individuals and to schools
- Feedback from our readers





**Fantastic feedback!!!**

**It is going to change my life.**

**I wish you could have seen the  
look on his face...**

**...Never thought I would say she  
was spoilt for choice but she is!**

**And there's more.....!**

**...She was very impressed at how  
"normal" they looked**

**...Objective achieved!**

**...The best thing that ever happened  
to her - a godsend. It's magical.**

# And finally...

## **Thank you for listening!**

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