

**GO
ALL
IN.**

National
Year of
Reading
2026

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**[®]

5 MARCH 2026

Read
for Good[®]

CNS Readathon 2026

24th February – 9th March





What is Readathon[®]?



**Readathon[®] is
a sponsored
read that gets
you reading
for fun...**





**...you raise
money to buy
books and
storyteller
visits for
children in
hospital...**

**...and your
school gets
brand-new
books too!**

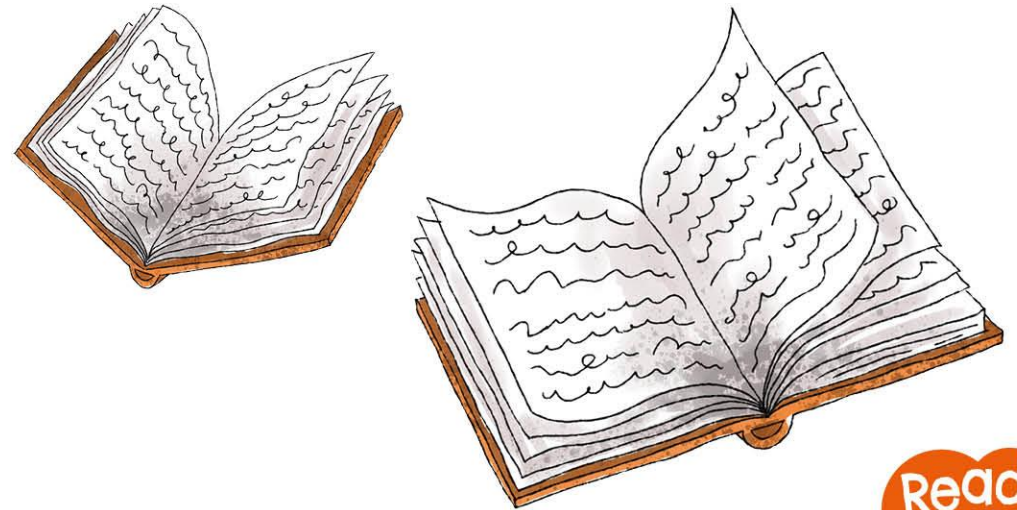


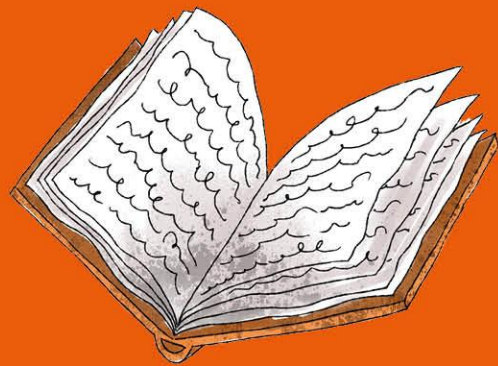


What do I have
to do?



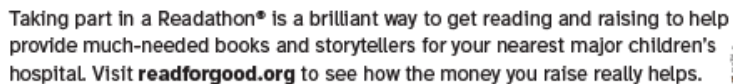
- **Choose whatever you want to read – anything goes!**
- **Ask family and friends to sponsor you**
- **Get reading!**





How do I get
sponsored?





Name

School _____ Class _____

Hand in completed sponsor cards and sponsor money by



Online: Scan this QR code or visit: readforgood.org/sponsor

Cheque: Payable to 'Read for Good' (with sponsor's name & address on the back)

Cash: In an envelope with your name on - check if your school accepts cash

If you pay tax*, we can claim an extra 25% of your pledge (it won't cost you a penny). Complete ALL the details below and tick the orange box. Your personal details will not be used for anything other than claiming Gift Aid.



STAY SAFE!
Never ask strangers to sponsor you

Please complete this form in full so we can claim Gift Aid

Initials	Last Name	Home address - Including house name or number, street & town or city	Postcode	Total sponsored	Gift Aid	Paid cash or cheque	Paid online
A	Someone	123 Anywhere Avenue, Sampletown	AB1 2CD	£10	✓		✓



GRAND TOTAL!



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You'll be given your own sponsor form in form time.

Fill in the details on the front.

Year 11-13 can collect form from the LRC.



- Choose what to read (or listen to) – fact, fiction, audiobooks, blogs, comics... anything goes!
- Ask family and friends to sponsor you
- Once you've finished your Readathon® hand this card in at school

My reading list:



**STAY
SAFE!**
Never ask
strangers to
sponsor
you

**Have fun
reading!**



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Decide what you want to read... stories, comics, non-fiction – all reading counts!

Set yourself a challenge to read a number of pages, chapters, books, minutes.



Make sure
sponsors fill in
ALL the boxes
required



**Get your sponsors to pay online
– they can scan the QR code on
your sponsor card or go to:
readforgood.org/sponsor**

If sponsors can't pay online, cash or cheque made payable to 'Read for Good' can be handed into Student Services.

Please make sure this is in a clearly labelled envelope. All payments must be in by Tuesday 10th March.





Where does the
money go?



The money raised pays for a special mobile bookcase full of brand-new books and our team of amazing storytellers!

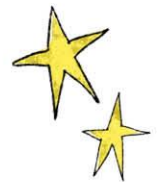




For children and young people in hospital books and stories can help to banish boredom, distract and comfort.



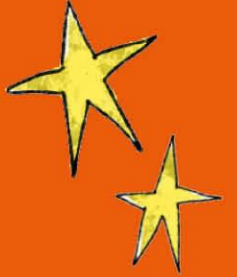
“Good books are as important as good doctors when you are in hospital – one makes your body better and the other your soul.”



Adam (age 13), Leeds General Hospital



How does
Readathon[®]
help my school?



**Pupils at schools
who do Readathon®
are happier *and* do
better in exams.**



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**PLUS your school
gets books worth
20% of the total
you raise!**

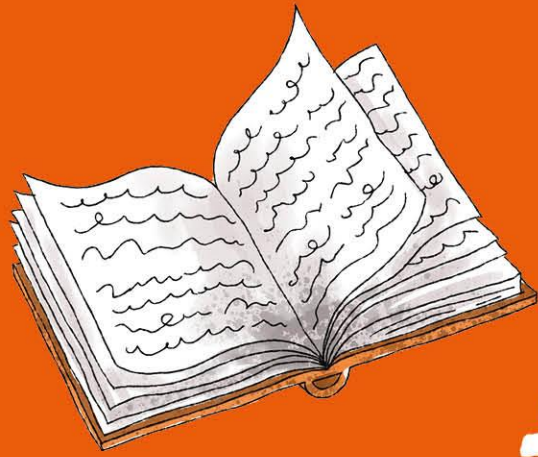


Top tips to get
the most out of
Readathon®

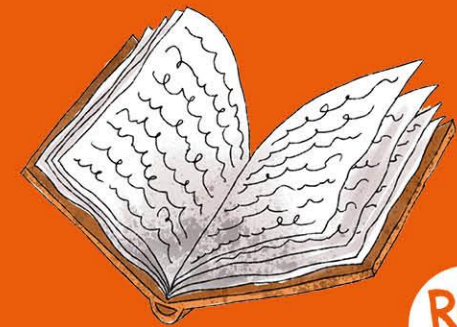




- **Share your favourite books with friends**
- **Challenge yourself to read something different**
- **Join in with any reading activities at your school**
- **Visit your school or local library**
- **Have fun!**



Thank you
for reading,
raising, & being
amazing!





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