



National  
Year of  
Reading  
2026

Read  
for Good®

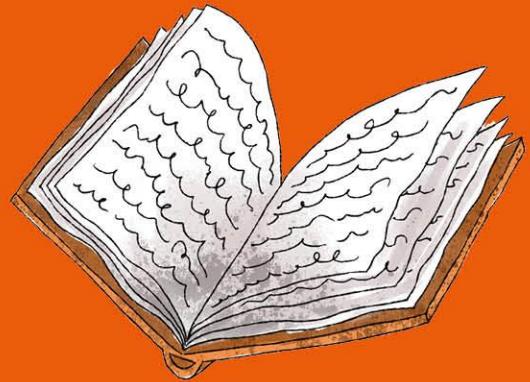
WORLD  
**BOOK**  
**DAY**®

5 MARCH 2026

CNS Readathon  
2026

24<sup>th</sup> February – 9<sup>th</sup> March





# What is Readathon®?



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





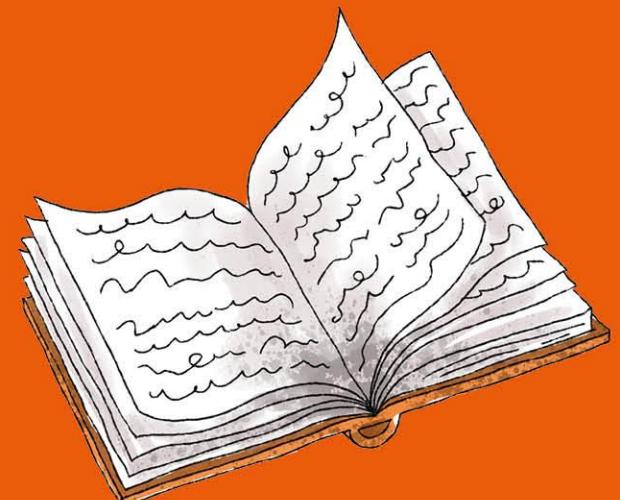
**...you raise  
money to buy  
books and  
storyteller  
visits for  
children in  
hospital...**

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

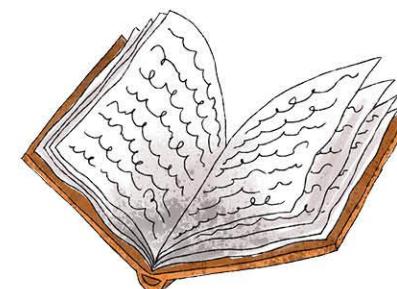


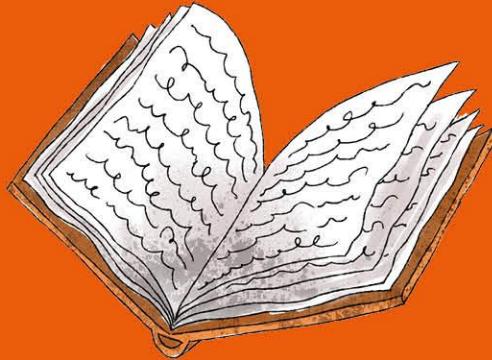


# What do I have to do?



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





# How do I get sponsored?



# Read for Good® Sponsor Form

Taking part in a Readathon® is a brilliant way to get reading and raising to help provide much-needed books and storytellers for your nearest major children's hospital. Visit [readforgood.org](http://readforgood.org) to see how the money you raise really helps.



Name .....

School ..... Class .....

Hand in completed sponsor cards and sponsor money by .....

## How to pay:

Online: Scan this QR code or visit: [readforgood.org/sponsor](http://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.

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
*Please expect to pay UK tax this financial year worth 25% of your donation							



## GRAND TOTAL!



Readathon® | Track My Read® | Brilliant Box of Books | Read for Good in hospitals

[readforgood.org/fooooo](http://readforgood.org/fooooo)

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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.**



**Ask family  
and friends to  
sponsor you**

**Make sure  
sponsors fill in  
ALL the boxes  
required**

**"I'm taking part in Readathon® to raise sponsorship money for Read for Good!"**

Title	First name	Last name	First line of address	Town/City	Postcode	GIFT AID	Cash/cheque	or Online	Date paid
Ms	Olivia	Smith	123 Anywhere Avenue	Exampletown	AB1 2CD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£10	£15	14/12/23

*giftaid it* If you are a UK taxpayer please fill in ALL your details, sponsorship amount and tick the Gift Aid box – thank you!

\*By ticking the box headed 'Gift Aid' I confirm that I am a UK Income / Capital Gains taxpayer. I have read this statement and want Read for Good to reclaim tax on the donation detailed above, given on the date shown. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax / Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all of my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given.

**GRAND  
TOTAL:**



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



**Get your sponsors to pay online  
– they can scan the QR code on  
your sponsor card or go to:  
[readforgood.org/sponsor](http://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 10<sup>th</sup> 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!**





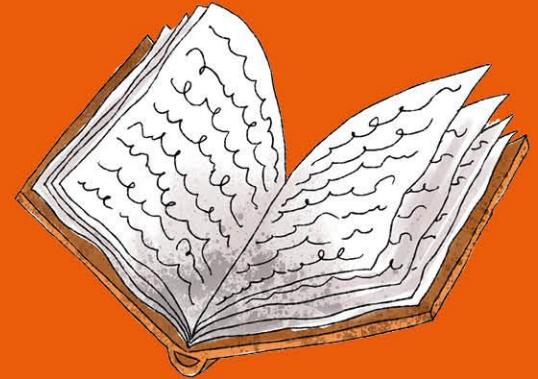
**For children and young people in hospital books and stories can help to banish boredom, distract and comfort.**



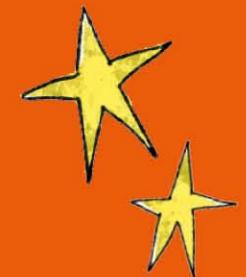
**“Good books are as important as good doctors when you are in hospital – one makes your body better and the other your soul.”**



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

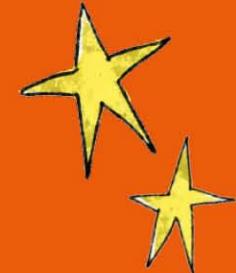
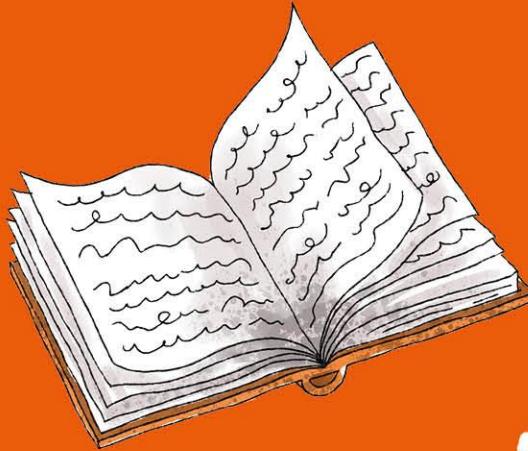
Readathon®





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

Thank you  
for reading,  
raising, & being  
amazing!





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