

The charity Read for Good is a national, trumpet-blowing, shout-it-from-the-rooftop champion of children's reading! And we're looking for Trustees who share our passion for the value of children reading for fun.



Children who read for fun are more likely to succeed academically, professionally, socially and emotionally – throughout their lives. Reading for fun as a child can be one of the best routes out of poverty.

At Read for Good, we believe children choose to read when they are given the freedom and motivation to *enjoy* reading.

We're a national charity based in Nailsworth in Gloucestershire which does two amazing things – we encourage children to read for fun through Readathon, our sponsored read in schools, we buy books for schools and provide books and storytellers for 30 of the UK's major children's hospitals.

Recent National Literacy Trust research shows that children who take part in Readathon go on to read more often, read more widely and they are happier!

We're looking to grow our board of Trustees to help it continue and grow its success.

Read for Good is searching for a talented individual who shares our passion to get the nation's children reading, and would like to help shape the future of our work in schools and hospitals.

You may have experience of the education or publishing sectors, you may have commercial or charity expertise that you can offer. As long as you are passionate about the benefits of children having a love of reading, we'd love to hear from you.

Meetings are held quarterly in Nailsworth in Gloucestershire; outside of these meetings, the role should take up no more than four or five hours a month. The role is voluntary and can last for between three and six years; expenses will be paid.

“Rebecca found her chemotherapy exhausting but when the Readathon bookcase came round would suddenly find the energy to get out of bed to choose a book. Reading was no longer homework or a chore but something she enjoyed.”
Mum to Rebecca, aged 10.



This is a great opportunity to be involved in a dynamic, national charity that makes a difference to children's lives. For more information visit www.readforgood.org.

If you are interested in contributing to Read for Good's uplifting and positive work, please email Justine@readforgood.org or give me a ring on 01453 839005.

