

READ
GLOUCESTERSHIRE!
2023

1-30
June



One Million
Minutes
Challenge

About the challenge...

For *READ Gloucestershire! 2023* – our county-wide celebration of reading for fun – Read for Good is challenging children and young people all across Gloucestershire to collectively read for pleasure for one million minutes between 1st and 30th June!

Unlocking stories for the community & Gloucester Royal...

Reaching the one million minutes target will unlock free book boxes for children in need in the local community, AND, an extra day of storytelling for children in Gloucester Royal Hospital.

And for you...

After the challenge we'll send participating schools a certificate celebrating your own reading achievement. The three schools to log the most minutes will receive a mini book bundle and the chance to nominate a local community setting to receive a free box of books too!

How the challenge will work...

Children use our online reading tracker, Track My Read® to log their minutes. Go to trackmyread.org to register your school, set up your Track My Read and invite pupils to your reading for pleasure challenge. Find our short CPD session at readforgood.org/readglos

Championing the challenge across your school...

In addition to Track My Read, use the class and individual paper trackers to record pupils' in-school reading for pleasure; this could be daily #DEARs and #DEALs, buddied reading, whole-class story time or joining Read for Good's author events. Then, add your minutes on Track My Read (do this daily, weekly, at the end of the challenge – whenever works). If you don't fancy using the digital tracker, then just send your minutes to holly@readforgood.org

Finally, inspire children to read whatever they love...

Whether it's comics or graphic novels, non-fiction or picture books, audio or blogs, it's vital for this challenge that children choose the stories they love. We hope this challenge will help your students feel proud of the reading and storytelling they do every day. One Million Minutes Challenge, here we come!



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