



## Ireland Reads is back for February 2023!

Irish libraries, Children's Books Ireland, NALA, booksellers and others are partnering once again to get the whole country reading this month in the lead up to Ireland Reads Day on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> of February.

We are asking everyone to pledge to 'squeeze in a read' during February or on Ireland Reads Day itself, February 25 – whether that's reading a book, a picture book, a newspaper, a comic, or listening to a story – whatever works grabs your interest!

We would love if schools, Early Learning Centres, teachers, parents and students would get involved, pledge to read and spread the word!

### Here's how you can get involved

Visit [www.irelandreads.ie](http://www.irelandreads.ie), where you or your class can:

- Let us know how much you're going to read for Ireland Reads (if you're pledging for your school or class, send an email to [school.irelandreads@lgma.ie](mailto:school.irelandreads@lgma.ie)).
- Get some reading inspiration – simply enter the type of book you like best, how long you have available to read each day and the website will suggest a book and tell you how long it will take to read it.

### Visit your library on Ireland Reads Day

All over the country, libraries, bookshops and partners will be holding events and activities in support of Ireland Reads.

Libraries have lots planned for all ages during February and on Saturday, February 25 for Ireland Reads Day.

Check your local library website for details of what's happening near you!

**Grab your Ireland Reads read!**

Library members can borrow from 12 million items or download from thousands of eBooks, audiobooks, magazines and newspapers online. Simply visit [www.librariesireland.ie](http://www.librariesireland.ie) to join.

You can browse and borrow in your local library or browse and reserve online. We also have thousands of eBooks, audiobooks and online newspapers and magazines available to download straight to your device.

Please also consider supporting your local bookshop.

Thank you for helping to get Ireland Reading!