

# Ireland Reads is back for February 2024!

Irish libraries, Children's Books Ireland, Age Friendly Ireland, Adult Literacy for Life, 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, 24<sup>th</sup> of February.

We are asking everyone to pledge to 'Get lost in a good book' during February or on Ireland Reads Day itself, February 24 – whether that's reading a book, a newspaper, a comic – whatever works grabs your interest!

We would love if schools, teachers, parents and students would get involved and spread the word!

## Here's how you can get involved

#### Visit <u>www.irelandreads.ie</u>, where you or your class can:

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 during February or on Ireland Reads Day

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

Libraries have lots planned for all ages during February and on Saturday, February 24 for Ireland Reads Day.

Check IrelandReads.ie or your library website for details of what's happening near you!

### **Grab your Ireland Reads read!**

Library members can borrow from 13 million items or download from thousands of eBooks, audiobooks, magazines and newspapers online. Simply visit <a href="https://www.librariesireland.ie">www.librariesireland.ie</a> 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.

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Thank you for helping to get Ireland Reading!