

For the
love of books



STANBURY VILLAGE SCHOOL'S
Sponsored
READING EVENT
2026

We invite you to join us on our first ever Whole School Sponsored Reading Event – '**For the love of books**', which we are launching in January 2026.

This is an initiative designed to promote the joy of reading while raising vital funds for our refurbishment of our school library.

At Stanbury Village School, we firmly believe that reading for pleasure is one of the most powerful ways to inspire imagination, enhance learning, and foster a lifelong love of books. This event is an opportunity for participants to immerse themselves in stories, challenge themselves to read more and make a real difference in our community.

Every page turned and every book read will help us build a library that provides a welcoming space for exploration, creativity and knowledge. With your support, we can create a vibrant reading environment filled with diverse books and resources for everyone to enjoy.

We invite students, families, and the wider community to take part, seek sponsorship and help us reach our fundraising goal. Whether you're reading at home, in school, or even on the bus, every effort counts!

During our challenge we will be looking out for the following:

- The individual with the highest reading minute total
- The individual who completed the highest number of reading challenges (A pupil will be chosen at random if multiple pupils complete all challenges)
- The individual with the highest amount of sponsorship donations
- The school house with the highest number of reading minutes

Individual prizes will be handed out at the end of our sponsored event to these pupils.

Let's come together to celebrate the power of reading and bring our new library to life.

How does it work?

It is very simple - from **Wednesday 14th January 2026**, the aim is to read for as many minutes as possible for the next two weeks. You can earn minutes in two ways:

1. **Simply Reading:**

This can be at school, at home or anywhere you read your book. Fill in the tally sheet to record how many minutes you have read. At the end of the day, add up all your minutes to see what you've achieved. At the end of our sponsored read (Tuesday 27th January 2026), write down your grand total.

2. **Earning 'Bonus Minutes' for Completing Reading Challenges:**

If you complete a reading challenge, you can add on your bonus minutes to your tally chart.

Getting Sponsorship

As you complete your reading, share your sponsorship forms (with parental permission) with **everybody** you know, aunties, grandads, friends and neighbours. They can sponsor you for each minute you read **OR** they could sponsor you for a set amount. No amount is too small!

Paying Donations

As people sponsor you, please fill in your sponsorship forms and give them the **QR Code** for our **JustGiving** page or collect cash from your sponsor.

Tally sheets along with the sponsorship forms should be returned to school before or on the **28th January 2026**, and all donations should be paid in by **1st February 2026 at the latest**.

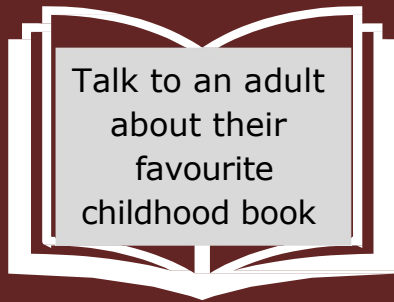
We would love to see you completing challenges. Share your snaps with us at: office@stanbury.bradford.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support,

Stanbury Village School

BONUS READING CHALLENGES

Complete a reading challenge, snap a picture of you doing it and earn bonus minutes towards your sponsored reading minutes.



Talk to an adult
about their
favourite
childhood book

+ 4 minutes



Visit your local
library and find a
new book to read

+ 6 minutes



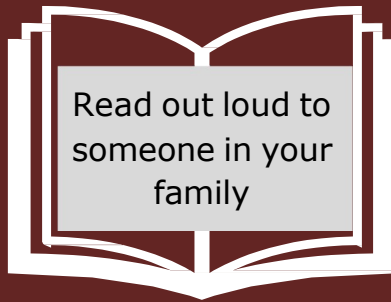
Read to your pet
or your favourite
teddy/ toy

+ 5 minutes



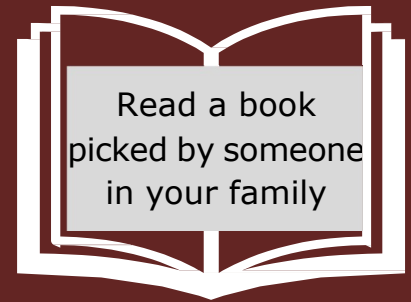
Read outside

+ 4 minutes



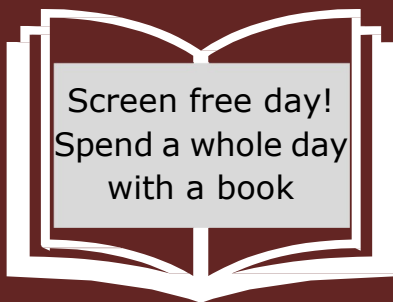
Read out loud to
someone in your
family

+ 5 minutes



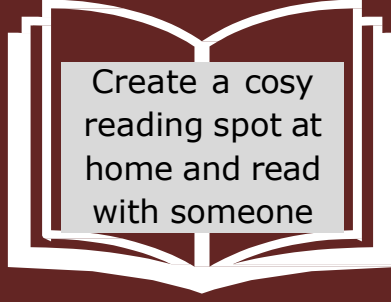
Read a book
picked by someone
in your family

+ 5 minutes



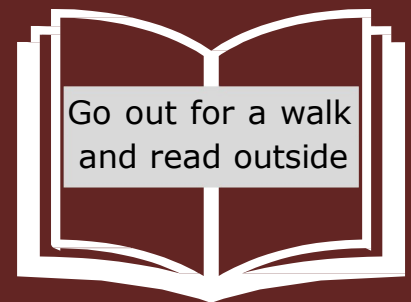
Screen free day!
Spend a whole day
with a book

+ 10 minutes



Create a cosy
reading spot at
home and read
with someone

+ 6 minutes



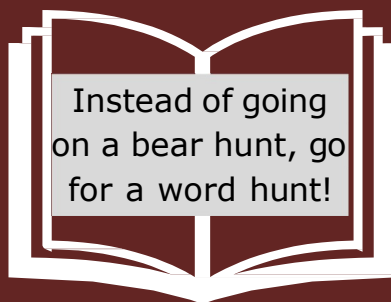
Go out for a walk
and read outside

+ 8 minutes



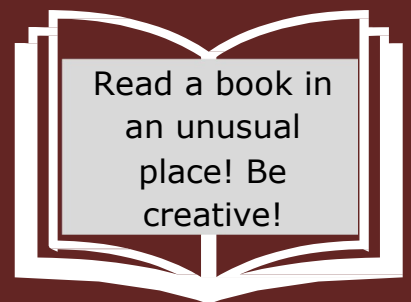
Research, learn
and perform a
spring poem

+ 6 minutes



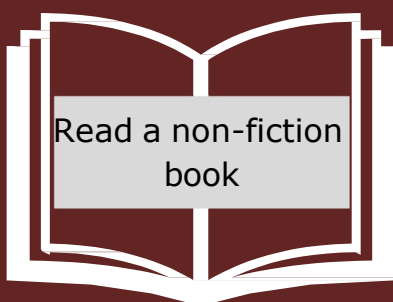
Instead of going
on a bear hunt, go
for a word hunt!

+ 8 minutes



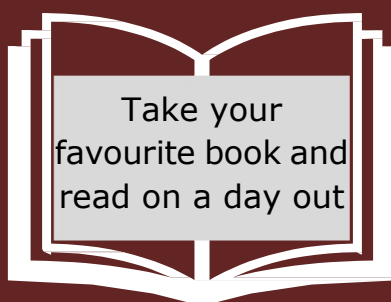
Read a book in
an unusual
place! Be
creative!

+ 5 minutes



Read a non-fiction
book

+ 4 minutes



Take your
favourite book and
read on a day out

+ 6 minutes



Read a recipe and
make a tasty
snack!

+ 8 minutes