

BECAUSE READING MATTERS



"Reading is the key that unlocks another world." Eden, 12 years old

"It's the most grown-up discussion I have in prison." PRG reading group

"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirates' loot on Treasure Island"

Walt Disney

Give a Book is a UK-based charity that promotes books and the pleasure of reading in the hardest places. Our core belief is that to pass on a good read - to give a book - is a transaction of lasting worth. Our main work is in prisons, schools, and with disadvantaged children.

Prison Reading Groups (PRG) began in 1999 and provides support and funding for reading groups in prisons across the UK. PRG is part of Give a Book.

New books are distributed via projects and partner organisations including:

- Prison Reading Groups & Family Days supported by PRG in 70 prisons
- School reading projects including Breakfast Book Clubs
- Books in the Nick books for detainees in police custody suites
- Book Clubs in Schools a peer-to-peer mentoring scheme in schools
- Books for First Nighters books for people spending their first night in prison

Every month, we invite a special guest to recommend a favourite book for our website.

Some of the people who have shared a special book with us include: Antonia Fraser, Michael Morpurgo, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Ali Smith, Howard Jacobson, HRH The Duchess of Cornwall, Lemn Sissay, Jacqueline Wilson, Benjamin Zephaniah, Dolly Parton, Philip Pullman, and Neil Gaiman.



Give a Book depends on the generosity of philanthropic trusts, individual donors, fundraising events and sales of *The Pleasure of Reading* to plan sustainable projects.

Donate online at www.giveabook.org.uk



If you would like to support Give a Book/PRG you can choose to make a single donation or set up a standing order to donate regularly. A regular gift will enable us to plan a sustainable future for the charity.

Please send either a cheque—payable to Give a Book—or this completed form for a standing order, to:

Give a Book, 112-114 Holland Park Avenue, London W11 4UA Registered charity no. 1149664.

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