



Prison Reading Groups

'A time where we could just be us.' PRG reading group

'The work you do really isn't just simply giving a book.' Headteacher

'Books are always an open window in a locked room.' Ali Smith

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.

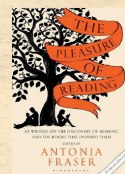
Projects include:

- **Prison Reading Groups**
- **Raising Readers** – connecting parents inside with their children
- **Family Days in prison**
- **Whole School Reading Project**
- **Books for First Nighters** – books for people spending their first night in prison
- **Books in the Nick** – books for detainees in police custody suites
- **Book Clubs in Schools** – a peer-to-peer mentoring scheme in schools

Every month we invite a special guest to recommend a favourite book. These **Books of the Month** are then shared with our projects.

Those who have chosen a book for us include:

Antonia Fraser, Michael Morpurgo, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Howard Jacobson, Alex Wheatle, Jacqueline Wilson, Patrice Lawrence, Ali Smith, Lemn Sissay, Dolly Parton, Benjamin Zephaniah, Philip Pullman, Tomiwa Edun, Kit de Waal, Neil Gaiman and more



Give a Book depends on the generosity of philanthropic trusts and individuals, fund raising events and sales of the *Pleasure of Reading* to plan sustainable projects.

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If you would like to support Give a Book/Prison Reading Groups 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

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First Name: Last Name:

Address:

Postcode: Tel No.

Email:

☐ We would like to keep you informed of future events involving Give a Book and Prison Reading Groups. Tick here if you would like to receive occasional news from us.

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To the manager (bank name)

Of (bank address)

Postcode: Account Holder:

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Instruction to your bank or building society (please allow one month before first payment)

Please pay the sum of £ on the (day) of (month) 20xx. and on the same day of each succeeding month/quarter/year (delete as appropriate) until further notice to:

Account name: **Give a Book**

Account number: **68654200**

Sort code: **60 15 33**

Address: **NatWest Bank,**

46 Notting Hill Gate,

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Signature(s) Date

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