

15 *FUN IDEAS* TO GET EVERYONE READING

1. Take part in a reading event that's new for your school; celebrate a national event or make up your own.

How about a 'Poetry Picnic', 'Shakespeare on the Lawn', or a 'Reading Rammy'* to celebrate Scottish books, authors and texts in Scots? **

2. Have a whole-school competition to come up with a new acronym and/or door poster for ERIC time.

3. Share reviews & promote new books at assembly before they are added to the library.

4. Curate and share your own school 100 Must-Read Books List.

5. Have a Bedtime Story Evening with pyjamas, hot chocolate, hot dogs, torches, sleeping bags and plenty of stories.

6. Make a 'Place to Read at Playtime' in the playground; it can be a reading den, a book nook, or even a picnic bench.

7. Set up a special Storyteller chair... Have an enchanted Story evening opening ceremony.

8. Have a story a day every day at lunchtime in the library or outside—led by older children or a community member.

9. Start a Book Club, Comic Club or a Film Club: for children, teachers or families.

10. Don't forget non-fiction; celebrate and share 'This book taught me...'

11. Design & set some school reading challenges; reward winners and record breakers with reading related prizes.

12. Fundraise with a sponsored read for a reading charity, for a new library, or for new books.

13. Have an author event or watch one on YouTube.

14. Arrange permanent Book Swap Zones for children, teachers, and parents.

15. Have a 'My Favourite Book', 'Currently Reading...' or 'Extreme Reading' display; invite different children, teachers, school staff and community members to contribute.

LET'S HAVE A READING RAMMY!



*rammy (noun; Scottish) a quarrel or brawl e.g. 'they started a rammy at the pub/disco/TeachMeet'

**other nationalities and languages are available. Ideal for promoting any languages that are important in your context/community