



# Cookridge Primary School

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## World Book Day 2025 – Read Your Way Challenge

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our book themed celebrations for World Book Day on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March, we are launching a reading competition over the next two weeks which fits in with the theme of World Book Day – Read Your Way.

Research shows that children feel reading is something they have to do, rather than something they choose to do. Read Your Way encourages everyone to let go of reading pressures and expectations and empowers children and young people to have fun discovering reading on their own terms.

At Cookridge, the Read Your Way Challenge is all about reading in an unconventional or surprising location or situation. The goal is to create a buzz around reading, showing pupils that books can be enjoyed anytime, anywhere – whether you're upside down on a sofa, perched in a tree or balancing on a beam!

To enter the competition, please take a photograph of your child/ren reading their own way over the next two weeks. Please email photographs to [info@cookridge.leeds.sch.uk](mailto:info@cookridge.leeds.sch.uk) before Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March. There are prizes available for the most unique way of pupils reading their own way at home. Please see some ideas below:

- in a museum, art gallery, or shopping centre
- on a swing
- with a pet/animal
- in the dentist's waiting room
- at the beach
- sitting in a wheelbarrow
- in a blanket fort
- in the garden shed

We hope you all have lots of fun in choosing where to read – remember to be as creative as possible and read your way!

Yours faithfully,

Mr S Gamble  
English Leader

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children, staff and visitors. In order to sustain high levels of safeguarding, visitors and volunteers are expected to share this commitment.

