



"Reading brings the world closer and creates opportunities, but is not an easy skill for every child. I am pleased to support the Read Aloud. We all have a responsibility to ensure that all children are able to read well."

-Gillian Anderson



Reading Recovery helps children who have reading difficulties catch up with their classmates. The Reading Recovery Read Aloud lets them shine by sharing their new skills with someone special.

2017 READ ALoud

A celebration for children who overcome their reading difficulties.

The 2017 Reading Recovery Read Aloud is an international event designed to increase awareness of children who struggle to read and to ensure they get the attention they need.

The Read Aloud is a joint initiative organized by the UCL Institute of Education's International Literacy Centre in the United Kingdom and the Reading Recovery Council of North America.

The aim of the event is to celebrate the success of Reading Recovery children by arranging for them to read to "someone special."

For some that special person is a principal or policeman, for others it means celebrities from movies, TV, music or sports. Throughout the month of February, Reading Recovery teachers arrange for their past and present students to read to their heroes in recognition of their hard work in overcoming their reading difficulties.

To encourage and recognize children's achievements, the campaign has been joined by a host of celebrities who will watch a short video of a child reading to them. Their responses to the child will be sent to schools to encourage these children to read more.

Some celebrities, like actress Gillian Anderson, took time out to visit a school in England last year and listened to Reading Recovery students read their favorite books.

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