



## BECAUSE READING MATTERS



Prison Reading Groups

“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*

“Over 50% of prisoners have a reading age of below 11.”

*Prison Governor*

**Give a Book** is a UK-based charity that started in May 2011 with the sole aim of giving books where they will be of particular benefit. Our core belief is that to pass on a good read - to give a book - is a transaction of worth.

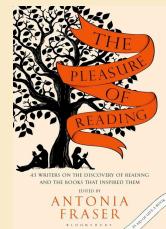
**Prison Reading Groups (PRG)** promotes the spread of reading groups in prisons and provides support and funding for those who run them. PRG began in 1999 and now works with over 40 groups in 35 prisons.

New books are distributed via projects and partner organisations including:

- **Prison Reading Groups & Family Days** supported by PRG in over 30 prisons
- **Various school reading projects** including Breakfast Book Clubs
- **Books in the Nick** which sends books to 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, just to show how much reading matters, we invite a special guest to recommend a favourite book to go on our website. Some of the people who have shared a special book with us include:

**Antonia Fraser, Michael Morpurgo, Howard Jacobson, HRH The Duchess of Cornwall, Lemn Sissay, Jacqueline Wilson, Benjamin Zephaniah, Dolly Parton, Philip Pullman and others...**



Give a Book is dependent on the generosity of philanthropic trusts, individual donors, fundraising events and sales of *The Pleasure of Reading*.

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If you would like to support Give a Book 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.

First Name: ..... Last Name: .....

Address: .....

Postcode: ..... Tel No. ....

Email: .....

We would like to keep you informed of future events involving Give A Book. Tick here if you do not want to receive details.

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To the manager (bank name) .....

Of (bank address) .....

Postcode: ..... Account Holder: .....

Sort Code: ..... Account Number: .....

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

Please pay the sum of £..... on the..... (day) of..... (month) 20. 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,**

**London W11 3HZ**

Signature(s) ..... Date .....

**GIFT AID DECLARATION**

I am a UK taxpayer and I wish Give A Book to treat all donations I have made during the previous six years and all future donations to Gift Aid until I notify you otherwise.

\* To qualify for Gift Aid you must have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that the charities that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give.

Signature(s) ..... Date .....