

# Read, Talk, Share

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## Worcestershire libraries are tackling loneliness with the Reading Friends scheme!

Be part of the Reading Friends community at Worcestershire libraries. We're bringing people together to read, share stories, meet new people and have fun!

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# Across the UK, Reading Friends are chatting, reading, meeting new friends and having fun.

Worcestershire libraries provide opportunities for people to stay connected with others through the following free library services:

## **Library Service at Home**

If you have difficulty accessing the library due to age, disability or long term illness, the Library Service at Home can help. Dedicated library staff and volunteers pick books based on your preferences and deliver them to your door.

## **Connect Bubbles**

Be part of a safe, online library community, led by library staff and volunteers. Connect with others over a shared interest or activity. Connect Bubbles are small group chat sessions which take place online using Zoom.

## **One-to-One calls**

Reading Friends One-to-One calls are designed for people who are unable to access online group sessions. Friendly volunteers will provide regular contact by telephone to read, talk and share stories.

## **Get in touch**

Visit: [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/ReadingFriends](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/ReadingFriends)

Email: [ReadingFriends@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:ReadingFriends@worcestershire.gov.uk)

Tel: 01905 822722 (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm)

Alternatively speak with a member of library staff at your local library.

## **Become a Reading Friends volunteer!**

We need volunteers to help support the Reading Friends scheme. If you have time in your day to help with One-to-One calls, Connect Bubbles or support the Library Service at Home by picking and delivering books we'd love to hear from you.



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