

EUROPE REALLY NEEDS READING



Dear Librarians, Let's celebrate the European Authors Day 2025 together! Save the date 11.11 – 12.12!

VISION

- Offering the experience of reading and buying REAL books for fun,
- meetings with REAL authors and creators as a formative and fun experience,
- introducing up-to-date most trendy topics for **REAL** conversations around books,
- stimulating pleasure in **REAL** time around books, is the vision for **READ.ForReal**: beyond nationality, geography, social, religious or education differences.

HOW

We are inviting all librarians to unlock your immense creativity and co-create **READ.ForReal** events during **11.11 – 12.12** (11th November – 12th December, annually from 2025).

Invite authors, translators, illustrators (or other figures) for exciting library events around books.

Inspirational scenarios and national contacts will be available at www.ReadForReal.com from September 2025.

WHAT FOR?

Reading for pleasure is the fundament of literacy skills and success in life. Organizing inspiring, interesting and fun events with authors, translators, illustrators or other great figures is the ideal tool to create the fundament thanks to which kids of all ages will then be able to thrive. A great library meeting with an inspiring person might become the begining of a wonderful adventure with reading. We will be thrilled if you decided to join forces with us to achieve more together.

TIMELINE

30th JUNE

announcement

SEPTEMBER

multilingual
website launch
www.ReadForReal.com

- downloadable materials
- contacts to national hubs
- physical materials available at national hubs

11th NOVEMBER - 12th DECEMBER

celebrations all around Europe

CONTACT

In September national contacts will be available on the website.
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The European Authors Day is an EU-funded international initiative launched originally in 2023 and aiming to encourage young people to read and discover the joy of reading through the encounter with European literature.















