

# Gromit's GRAND READ

Raising funds for



Here's how to hold your own sponsored read in **nine easy steps**.

★ Bookmarks at the ready; it's time to read! ★

- **Step one:** Visit [grandappeal.org.uk/read](http://grandappeal.org.uk/read) to register and our school team will get in touch.
- **Step two:** Pick a date for your Gromit's Grand Read. Will it be a group challenge for a class or year? Or maybe it's every reader for themselves?
- **Step three:** Set a target for how many books should be read in a week, month, or term.
- **Step four:** Receive your materials in the post and download any extras from our website. Make sure your Gromit's Grand Read tracker is visible and don't forget to colour in the stack of books for each one you complete. You could even write the name of each book you read on the spine.
- **Step five:** Set up your online giving page by visiting [justgiving.com/grandappeal](http://justgiving.com/grandappeal) and circulate your page to your pupils, parents and teachers. Encourage your pupils to find sponsorship from family and friends using their sponsorship form. A donation per book works well.
- **Step six:** Make sure everyone has their own bookmark; decide a date for book bingo and hand out stickers.
- **Step seven:** Read, read, read! Whether it's a paperback, audio book or e-book, every word counts. Encourage your pupils to read during their break or even before bed.  
**\*Fun fact\*** Studies have shown that reading for just six minutes a day can
  - reduce stress by 68%. That's more than a cup of tea (but don't tell Wallace)!
- **Step eight:** Why not boost your fundraising by organising a book sale or swap? You could ask pupils to bring in any books they have finished reading and ask for a donation per book.
- **Step nine:** Finished fundraising? Pay in any online donations either via your JustGiving page; via [grandappeal.org.uk/donate](http://grandappeal.org.uk/donate); send a cheque payable to 'The Grand Appeal' or get in touch to request our bank details. We'll send you a thank you certificate in celebration of your grand total.



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