Reading Friends is a UK-wide programme delivered by The Reading Agency working in partnership with local organisations. We are a nationwide charity, tackling life’s big challenges through the proven power of reading.

www.readingagency.org.uk

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www.scottishbooktrust.com

www.readingfriends.org.uk

Meeting new friends, having a good chat, hearing Alice’s tale of the two dancers
Reading Friends meet regularly to chat and share stories in groups or one-to-one sessions.

Get together with a good book, poem or newspaper article. You can meet new people, make friends, chat and have a laugh.

Everyone is welcome. Why not give it a try?

“I have made some new friends and each session is interesting. The audience participation and noise level seems to increase with each meeting!”

Dorothy from Oldham

Across the UK, Reading Friends are meeting up to read, chat and have fun.

Contact your local Reading Friends group to find out what kinds of activities are available near you.

You can also help organise a Reading Friends group or activity. Get in touch with your local Reading Friends contact to find out about volunteering opportunities.

“It is rewarding to discuss and read books with a like-minded person. I very much enjoy our sessions and reading the books leads to interesting and wide-ranging discussion. Thank you for matching me with such a lovely person.”

Ann from Newcastle