

## We have to raise our Funds



We have to fund raise and apply for grants to ensure we can continue to deliver benefits to young people and meet the objects for which this Charity has been created.

We are truly grateful to our sponsors, supporters and volunteers who give us their time, money and resources which enables this Charity to continue our literacy work.

**If you would like to make a donation or pledge time or other resources – Please visit our website or contact us:**

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**If you wish to become involved with our Charity or volunteer to help with our work**

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**Making a difference to young lives through Literacy**

## Who We Are:



We are a group of people who are passionate about literacy and wish to make a difference to the lives of young people who struggle to read. We wish to extend the pioneering endeavour of The Sheerwater/ Maybury Partnership in Literacy.

We have set up a brand new **“Let’s Read” Charity** based in Woking, Surrey. We truly believe the lack of basic literacy skills is perpetuating the cycle of disadvantage and deprivation in our community.

We are now the **only charity** in Surrey offering **practical help** by providing books and trained tutors to help young people with their reading.

Each year 1500 children in Surrey leave primary school with a reading age below their chronological age.

Our mission is to make every child a successful reader and to make a difference to young lives through literacy.

Although our resources are limited we make a difference to 100+ students with our reading programme and 1000+ young people through our book programme.



## What We Do:

### We Help with Reading

We provide reading courses in schools for children with literacy ages significantly below their chronological age. The courses are delivered through our volunteer tutor programme.

We teach students reading using the leading synthetic phonics methodology based on learning the sounds of both individual and groups of letters, which can then be read together to enable the accurate reading of almost any word in the English Language.

Our volunteer tutors are professionally trained by Ruth Miskin’s organisation Read Write Inc to deliver our literacy programmes.



We deliver this supplementary literacy support to our partner local schools helping their young people who struggle with reading.

We also run reading groups, themed literacy workshops and visits; providing tutors, books and materials absolutely free often at weekends or during school holidays.

## What We Do:

### We Provide Free Books

Every year, for the last four years, we have been giving free books to hundreds of young people in Woking Schools.



To date more than **12,000** books have been given to young readers from the ages of 4 to 14. Providing books is simple, effective and relatively inexpensive way to promote language growth.

Owning books is a critical feature of every child’s intellectual development. Many of the children we support have no books at home and our gift is highly treasured— as it is the first book they have ever owned.

We will continue to **provide free books each term** to as many young people in our most needy schools as our fund raising will support.

**Every single penny donated to our book project is spent on buying books.**

Currently we support nine schools in the Woking Area.

We dream of a future where we can support every needy school in Surrey!!



## What We Do:

### We Promote the Importance of Literacy

Our Charity is passionate about the importance of Literacy and tackling the problems of low literacy and the cost and effect this has on the whole of our society.

We believe tackling this will significantly improve the prospects for our community, and make a real difference to the lives of our young people.

We actively promote and support Literacy through our partner schools and organisations and the wider community and lobby to ensure the importance of literacy is on key agendas both locally and nationally.