

Storytelling challenge

2026 is the National Year of Reading!

To begin our celebrations and prepare for World Book Day, we are challenging you to tell a story in your own way - a way that works for YOU!

Dress up
like a favourite character - and save the costume for World Book Day!

Create
a painting or collage of your favourite story setting

Write or speak
a story from your imagination

Act out
a favourite scene or chapter with friends, family or pets

Paint, draw or sculpt
your favourite character

Write
a story about yourself, friends or family

Make
your own song or soundtrack

Design your own comic strip

Use AAC to write a 10 word short story

PRIZE!
Winners will receive a family Cineworld voucher!



Details

Deadline - Friday 27th February 2026

Feel free to draw inspiration from the speech bubbles or craft something entirely original—the only requirement is to share a story that you love. You can submit your creations in various formats, including audio clips, videos, photos, Word documents, paper, or artwork.

Let your creativity shine!



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The National Year of Reading is here!

The National Year of Reading 2026 is a nationwide initiative that encourages children and families to make reading a daily habit. Throughout the year, schools, libraries, and community organizations will host special events, challenges, and activities designed to build strong literacy skills and foster a lifelong love of books. It's a celebration of reading at home, in school, and across the community.



Please submit all digital entries to
kgregor@lonsdale.herts.sch.uk, or bring
physical submissions to school