

## Fancy joining us?

Do you enjoy stories and poems?  
If so, **Shared Reading could be for you!**

In a **Shared Reading group** poems, articles and stories are read aloud and then we share our thoughts: what we liked/didn't like, what we're reminded of, how a story or poem makes us feel ....

The aim is to relax and enjoy the readings and conversations that follow. Our groups are welcoming and informal and there is no pressure to participate in any particular way. You can read, listen, talk, ask questions or just observe.

Since 2017, our Shared Reading groups have taken place in different settings such as libraries, Derby College, supported housing and the Royal Derby Hospital.

We also run groups online.

Shared Reading is **open to all** and all groups are **FREE** to join.

**Interested in joining a group or think you might want to volunteer to co-run a group** (full training and support provided), please email [shared.reading@derbybookfestival.co.uk](mailto:shared.reading@derbybookfestival.co.uk) for further information.

We'd love to hear from you.