

What is READ DL?

READ DL is a grassroots reading movement that aims to bring Donegal communities together by giving them a shared reading experience! When we all read the same book we all have something wonderful to talk about! For READ DL 2015, children and their families in Donegal are encouraged to read and discuss **RJ Palacio's book, 'Wonder'**, along with supporting activities and events held in schools, libraries and in the community.

The aims of the READ DL project are to:

- Improve literacy skills and foster a love of reading
- Entice people, young and old, to read more
- Encourage the entire community to read the same book, share ideas and to broaden and expand viewpoints

The Official READ DL reading period is 30th January to 26th March 2015. (However please feel free to start reading the book now with your group!!). During this time activities and events involving participating schools and communities will be held so we can all take part. To date 10 post primary schools, 18 primary schools and 4 community resource centres & day centres have already agreed to take part.

READ DL also on Facebook (READ DL) and members of the community are encouraged to post their comments. The Face book page will have all the information about this year's events and competitions.

For further information on READ DL, please log onto our facebook page or email readdonegal@gmail.com.

For more information on our 2015 chosen book, '**Wonder**', please log on to <http://rjpalacio.com> or <http://choosekind.tumblr.com> for resources to accompany the book.

The Central Library is also encouraging people to Blog about the book through the Donegal Library Services at <http://donegallibrarybookclub.wordpress.com/>

Also check out trailers for the book on YouTube

Sean O'Rourke from RTE will launch READ DL 2015 on Friday 30th January 2015 at 6pm in the Central Library, Letterkenny

