



CHILDREN 20 NEIGHBOURHOODS 1 MONTH

Please sponsor me to help Nottingham children learn to read...



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Dear friend,

In the first month of 2018 I've taken on a challenge to raise funds for the **Imagination Library** - an amazing scheme which delivers a free book every month to children between the ages of 0 and 5 years old.

My challenge is to read a story book to 2,018 children - all in the month of January - and visit each of the 20 neighbourhoods across our city. I'll be reading to school classes and assemblies, nursery groups and library groups, children's centres and especially our children in hospital.

Your sponsorship can make a real difference

The **Imagination Library** helps parents and children to enjoy exploring books together - looking at the pictures, talking about the stories and just having fun. The scheme is **proven** to improve children's literacy levels. By getting these books our children are more likely to be ready to start school when they turn five - and that gives them a real head start in life.

Help every child to shine!

There are now more than 4,000 Nottingham children registered with the **Imagination Library** scheme. It currently runs in 7 neighbourhoods across our city, but we want to do more!

Partners in Nottingham are working together to make sure **every** Nottingham child can get these fabulous books delivered to their home each month. But we need to raise funds to make this happen.

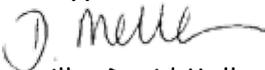
Donating is easy!

Please visit www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/2018children to make a donation.

Every little helps:

- ✓ just £2 can pay for a child to get a new book
- ✓ £25 can pay for a child to get a new book each month for a year
- ✓ £125 pays for a child to get a book every month from birth until their 5th birthday

Help me to help our children fulfil their potential.
Your support makes a difference.



Councillor David Mellen
Portfolio Holder for Early Years and Early Intervention
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