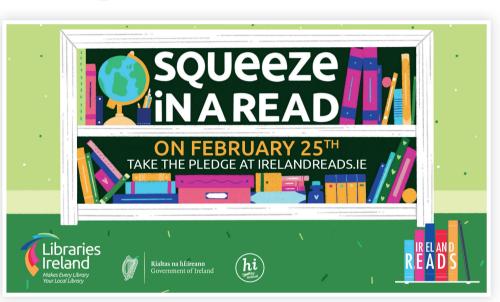
## KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL LIBRARY SERVICE



# - IRELAND READS Squeeze in a Read on 25th February



reland Reads is back for the third year running, with librarlies all over Kilkenny (and Ireland!) campaigning to get the whole country reading this month in the lead up to a national day of reading on Saturday, February 25th. We are encouraging everyone to celebrate reading and all the benefits it can have for wellbeing and enjoyment. You can get involved by pledging to 'squeeze in a read' on Ireland Reads Day.



The pledge to read can be made at www.irelandreads.ie where vou can also see how much time has been pledged by the Irish public so far and you can sign up for reading reminders. The website has a recommendations section, with more than 1500 recommendations for all interests and reading levels, selected by from librarians from all around the country. You can get recommendations based on your interests, authors you like, and the time you have available to read. You can simply enter their favourite type of book and how long they would like to read each day and the website will offer the perfect book suggestion and work out how long it will take to complete - so you can set yourself a challenge if you're finding it hard to get back to reading, there will



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#### **Staff Recommended Reads Podcast**

Launched on Ireland Reads Day last year, we will celebrate the first year of the Booked Off Podcast on February 24th. This year, join James and Johanna as they talk about Ireland Reads and give you some top recommendations on what they have been reading over the past few weeks,



and what they have set aside for Ireland Reads day.

Available on soundcloud.ie/ kilkennylibraries from Friday, 24/02/23 and will be advertised on our social media channels.

#### Ireland Reads events in **Kilkenny:**



We will have storytimes and crafts for children available online throughout the week and on Saturday 25th.

Keep an eye on our social media channels, and on our website for details to be announced.

