



Provide a brighter
future for the children
who need it most
with a gift in your Will

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Dear Friend,

At BookTrust, we believe every child should have the opportunity to experience the life-changing benefits of reading. Yet too many children are growing up without books at home and without the support they need to develop a love of reading.

We know that reading can transform lives. It helps children develop language, confidence and imagination. It strengthens family bonds and opens doors to future opportunities.

Most importantly, it gives children the chance to dream bigger and achieve more.

For more than 100 years, BookTrust has worked to ensure that children from all backgrounds can experience the joy and benefits of reading. But there is still much more to do.

By leaving a gift in your Will, you can help future generations of children discover the power of reading and create brighter futures for themselves.

We are incredibly grateful that you are considering remembering BookTrust in this special way.

Together, we can help create a future where no child grows up without books.



With our warmest thanks,

Annie Crombie
Co-Chief Executive

Diana Gerald
Co-Chief Executive

Our vision for the future

Every year, BookTrust helps millions of children and families discover the joy of reading.

But we know that many children still face barriers to accessing books and developing a love of reading.

When a child has books in their life, the impact can last a lifetime. The gift of reading brings amazing benefits:



**Overcome
inequalities before
they deepen**



**Meet early development
milestones and do better
at school**



**Bond with their caregivers
and experience better
mental wellbeing**



**Develop empathy,
creativity and
imagination**

A gift in your Will can help ensure future generations of children have access to books and the opportunities they unlock.



Every gift matters

You don't need to leave a large gift to make a difference.

Many supporters choose to leave a small percentage of their estate after taking care of family and friends. Whatever size your gift, it could help create a future where every child has the opportunity to experience the joy and benefits of reading.

No child should grow up without books. With your support, we can help make that future possible.

Write your Will for free with BookTrust

Making a Will is one of the most important things you can do to protect the people you care about.

That's why we're pleased to offer supporters the opportunity to write or update a simple Will free of charge through our trusted partner, Octopus Legacy.

The service is easy to use and can be completed online, over the phone or face-to-face.

There is no obligation to leave a gift to BookTrust, but of course we would be delighted if you do.

Find out more

Visit will.octopuslegacy.com/booktrust

Call **Octopus Legacy** on **020 4525 3605** quoting BookTrust.

If you would prefer to source your own solicitor, visit solicitors.lawsociety.org.uk



Thank you

By considering a gift in your Will, you are helping to create a future where every child can experience the joy, comfort and opportunity that books bring.

No child should grow up without books.



"Our families can't really afford to buy things like books. To get brand new ones is so special for these children."

Rachel,
Community Worker

"I have three jobs, so I'm really busy... But what I love about books is that they make me dream. I'm really encouraging my son to keep reading... I know if he keeps going, he'll be a step ahead."

Cristina, parent

A simple way to support future generations

Leaving a gift in your Will is one of the most meaningful ways to support the causes you care about. Once you have looked after your loved ones, you may wish to leave a gift to BookTrust. There are several ways to do this:

A share of your estate - a percentage of whatever remains after family and friends have been provided for.

A fixed sum - a specific amount of money.

A specific gift - such as shares, property or valuable possessions.

Information for your solicitor

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