



**The aim of the Lincolnshire Reading Pledge is to ensure that every child in your school becomes a confident, enthusiastic, and life-long reader.**

**WE AIM TO ACHIEVE THIS BY:**

- Providing a Bronze, Silver and Gold Award criteria for schools to work towards annually;
- Providing audit documents, and supporting video guidance, to reflect upon and develop your school's Early Reading and Reading for Pleasure practice;
- Providing support for implementing a Systematic, Synthetic Phonics (SSP) programme;
- Sharing best practice from Lincolnshire Schools;
- Highlighting the importance of Reading for Pleasure and Teachers as Readers;
- Supporting schools to develop and sustain a Reading for Pleasure culture, embedded in research and pedagogy;
- Sharing a wealth of DfE English Hub materials, guidance and advice, including reading assessment exemplification materials.



**WHAT WILL I RECEIVE?**

- A Lincolnshire Reading Pledge logo;
- A secure log-in to [www.wshenglishhub.co.uk](http://www.wshenglishhub.co.uk) to access an extensive range of supporting documents, videos, and materials;
- The Lincolnshire Reading Pledge criteria for your school to work towards a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award.

**IMPACT**

**CHILDREN WILL:**

- Learn to read;
- Read for pleasure;
- Increase their knowledge of books.

**TEACHERS WILL:**

- Teach children to read using a systematic approach;
- Increase their knowledge of children's literature;
- Increase their knowledge of children's reading practices.

**SCHOOLS WILL:**

- Ensure their school's reading approach is embedded in RfP research and pedagogy;
- Improve their social reading environments;
- Develop a reading community;
- Improve their RfP culture across the whole school.

For schools outside of Lincolnshire, we offer 'The Reading Pledge', which mirrors the Lincolnshire Reading Pledge. For further information, please visit [www.wshenglishhub.co.uk](http://www.wshenglishhub.co.uk)