

FIRST INTERNATIONAL EDITION OF 'BREAK FOR READING' - APPLY FOR PARTICIPATION

Pedagogical Library of the Provincial Methodological Center in Gorzów Wlkp. invites students and teachers to take part in the first international edition of the fifth nationwide campaign of breaking the record in number of people reading on break entitled 'Break for reading - breaking the record in reading on break'. The event relates to International Month of School Libraries and a social campaign 'The Whole Poland Reads to Children'.

Our last record, set in 2019, gathered a staggering number of 158 880 people reading on break from 991 institutions in Poland and 14 abroad. After successful four Nationwide Campaigns we invite you to participate in the first International Edition. This year it will be carried out in October during the International Month of School Libraries.

The *Braek for reading* action is directed at:

- educational institutions of all types from around the world located in Poland and partner facilities cooperating with them located outside of Poland,
- Polish-language schools around the world (e.g. school consultation points at diplomatic, consular and military representations of the Republic of Poland).

The whole school community / institution takes part in breaking the record: all students, teachers, administrative staff, invited parents and other people. For the youngest students unable to read yet, we suggest to create Reading Zones where books will be read by their classmates, teachers or invited guests.

We encourage schools that cooperate with foreign schools (including different types of international projects, e.g. eTwinning, Erasmus +) to inform a partner school about the campaign and to invite it to break the record together.

The purpose of the action is:

- promotion of reading among children and young people;
- integration of the local environment;
- showing students that reading is interesting;
- strengthening cooperation between Polish and foreign schools;
- encouraging students to reach for a book in every situation and in every place.

The action is carried out as part of the social campaign 'The Whole Poland Reads to Children'.

By completing the form, the notified school / institution is obliged to conduct the reading action of breaking the record in reading on break, on all breaks on one day of its choice between October 1-31, 2020. School groups staying outside the institution, e.g. on a school trips, can also take part in breaking the record.

The honorary patronage over the action was taken by: Marshal of the Lubuskie Voivodeship – Elżbieta Anna Polak, Lubuskie Education Superintendent - Ewa Rawa, Center for Education Development, Center Development of Polish Education Abroad.

Media patronage was taken by: SBP.pl portal, Online School Libraries and service Electronic

Pedagogical Library SBP.

[APPLICATION FORM](#) (active until September 30, 2020)

By applying for the campaign, the school / institution is obliged to prepare and publish a description and photos from the performed action on its website and / or Facebook page. By November 8, 2020, the school / institution will complete and provide a record form (available from October 2, 2020), which gives the number of people reading on break.

[RECORD FORM](#) (active from October 2 to November 8, 2020)

[REGULATIONS](#)

After collecting all reports, the organizer sums up the entire action. The results will be published on the Pedagogical Library website and the Library's profile on

Facebook on December 9, 2020.

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