



Get ready to Read!

Registrations are now open for this year's MS Readathon at www.msreadathon.org.au

The MS Readathon was launched 38 years ago in Australia and over the years thousands of students have picked up their books and raised over \$40 million - all to support Australians living with MS.

Everyone can take part and enjoy reading their favourite books whilst helping others. Fundraise just \$50 and you will make a world of difference to those newly diagnosed with MS, by enabling them to attend an information session where they get much needed support.

A Certificate of Appreciation will be awarded to all students and schools and all those raising funds will be included in our online Honour Role.

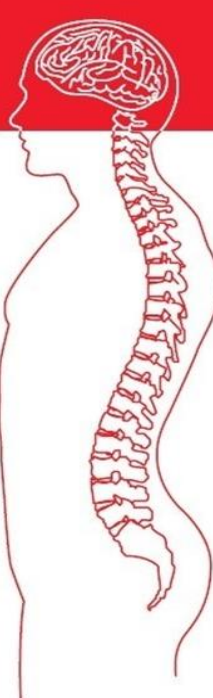
For more information call 1300 677 323 or email msreadathon@ms.org.au

Did you know that

multiple sclerosis (MS) is the fastest growing neurological disease affecting young Australians?

Did you also know?...

- MS is a chronic disease that randomly attacks the central nervous system (brain, spinal cord and optic nerves)
- Most people are between 20-40 years of age when first diagnosed with MS
- Around 23,000 people in Australia have MS
- An additional 1,000 Australians are diagnosed with MS every year – that's around four people every working day
- One in 20 Australians will be touched by MS through a family member, colleague or friend who is living with the disease
- MS is a lifelong disease for which a cause and cure are yet to be found



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Together we can make a difference and help improve the lives of Australians with multiple sclerosis