

Young People Celebrate a Year of Reading Success

The **Reader Organisation** and **Forum Housing Association** celebrated a year of their ground breaking collaboration on Tuesday 18 September. This innovative partnership has so far engaged 70 young people living within Forum Housing Association projects across Wirral and Ellesmere Port to attend weekly reading groups which encourage readers to read aloud together.

Young parents and their children, residents and staff have all participated within sessions, building self-confidence, self awareness and contributing to a vibrant reading community. One young person who is actively involved in shared reading commented "I feel as though my opinion is

valued, and most of all I feel listened to, it is an atmosphere where you are not judged on your reading ability, which makes it more comfortable reading aloud".

The programme will be delivered to Forum Residents for another year and will continue to engage other young people to develop their love of reading.

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*Young people from The Lock Project in
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