

## **Reading Marathon "One minute for reading"**

As a part of the Croatian Book Month's center program, on the 23rd October in the organization of the **Croatian Reading Association** a reading marathon will be held under the name ONE MINUTE FOR READING.

We would like to invite all the Croatian libraries to take part in this event, inviting their users to make one minute videos of themselves reading, and to send their videos to their libraries from the 15. – 22. October. We would recommend that the texts are in connection with this year's [Book Month](#)'s theme. Librarians can call their users to come to the library to film the video, where appropriate books will be prepared and library staff will help them make a video. This year's program of the Croatian Book Month is dedicated to planet Earth and is called LEAF OUT, so the themes of the stories, poetry, children's books should be in connection to our planet, it's protection and preservation.

The purpose of this online action is to promote reading and literacy through popularization of reading for pleasure, as a basic principle for the development of those skills, but also as an important cultural content in the life of every individual. Whole day dedicated to reading is meant to show that the right to reading and writing should be available to everyone. This invitation is open to everyone in order to reach wider audience.

On the 23rd of October Croatian libraries will publish received videos on their web pages, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Youtube channels, with a hashtag: #minutazacitanje, #mhk, #hcd, #razlistajse.

**If any of you are interested in participating in this action feel free to send us a one minute reading video by October 22nd. Read in English or your native language and send us a video to e-mail [hcd.hcd@gmail.com](mailto:hcd.hcd@gmail.com) with the We transfer service or similar and we will post it on our Youtube.**

Best regards

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