



## Reading out loud to bring the magic of books to places like hospitals or prisons

LOCATION: Granada

DURATION: 1'38"

**SUMMARY:** Using the voice as a means to connect people with books. This is the philosophy of the Entrelibros Association, an organisation in Granada which, with the help of volunteers, gives a voice to books in places like hospitals or prisons, so that the stories are brought to adults and children alike.

**VTR:**

*"There was once a herd of elephants"*

**AMBIENCE**

*"I am at that age where a man wants to be happy, above anything else"*

*"The little tortoise decided to climb the highest mountain"*

*"Lorenzo couldn't get to sleep"*

They are volunteers at the Entrelibros Association of Granada, an organisation which since 2010 protects and promotes reading out loud.

**Juan Mata**  
**Entrelibros Association**

*"The voice is the means to connect people with books. We think that the voice can be a wonderful instrument to get started in the world of literature in an enjoyable, thoughtful, and exciting way."*

35% of Spanish people never or almost never read, according to the Centre for Sociological Studies, and the average reading rate is 8.6 books per year. This organisation aims to promote reading, bringing literature to all corners. But they also achieve more.

**AMBIENCE**

*"Is it your birthday, Mr Coc? Yes, my friends have all congratulated me."*

**Susana Díaz**  
**Entrelibros Association**

*"It enables conversation, sharing, talking about fears."*

One of the places where readings usually take place is the hospital. Andrea usually reads every week to the children in the Oncology Unit.

**Andrea Villarrubia**  
**Entrelibros Association**

*"They forget the situation they are in, the pain that they might be suffering, and this is a real healing method for them."*

Irene is another one of the volunteers. In her case, the readings are given to inmates at a prison.

**Irene de Haro**  
**Entrelibros Association**

*"I try to unlock the emotions of the people in front of me a little bit."*

**Thanks to this association, the books speak through the listeners.**

**AMBIENCE**

*"After kissing, the daring princes don't know how to fry an egg."*

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