

READING FESTIVAL OF LANGUAGES

November 3-5 2026

FOREIGN LANGUAGES FILM SCREENING

The Department of Languages and Cultures at the University of Reading is delighted to present a free screening of Foreign Languages Film in German, French and Spanish with English Subtitles as part of its inaugural Festival of Languages celebrating multilingualism in the community.

The films are included in the A-level curriculum for French, German and Spanish.

The screening will include an introduction by Lecturers from the University of Reading's Department of Languages and Cultures and a Q&A session afterwards.

Detailed information and booking links can be found below:

Run Lola Run (German with English Subtitles)

Tuesday 3 November

Time: 7-9pm

Venue: Biscuit Factory, Screen 2

Description: 'Run Lola Run' delivers an electrifying, adrenaline-fueled experience with groundbreaking originality and a brilliantly executed non-linear structure that explores fate and choice across three distinct timelines. Franka Potente's magnetic performance and the film's relentless pacing create heart-pounding thrills that remain rewatchable and thought-provoking. However, some found the

simple plot lacks depth and substance beneath its stylistic flair, with a few feeling disconnected from the material or questioning whether the inventive approach compensates for minimal characterization.

With an introduction by Dr Ute Wölfel and Q&A afterwards. The film is included in the A-level curriculum for German.

Address: Unit 1A, Queen's Walk (Corner of Oxford Road), Reading RG1 7QE

Venue information: <https://www.readingbiscuitfactory.co.uk/about-us>

Booking link :

UoR's Festival of Languages Film Screening of Run Lola Run (German with English Subtitles)

Untouchable (French with English Subtitles)

Wednesday 4 November

Time: 7-9pm

Venue: Biscuit Factory, Screen 2

Multi award-winning comedy by directors Olivier Nakache and Éric Toledano.

Description: Philippe, a wealthy quadriplegic, hires Driss, an ex-convict, as his caregiver. Despite cultural and social differences, the two form a deep friendship that transforms their lives. Through humour, empathy, and mutual respect, they navigate physical, emotional, and social challenges. The film explores friendship, personal growth, and human dignity, blending comedy and drama to highlight the transformative power of connection and understanding across divides.

With an introduction by Dr John McKeane and Q&A afterwards. The film is included in the A-level curriculum for French.

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Booking link:

[UoR's Festival of Languages Film Screening of Untouchable \(French with English Subtitles\)](#)

Pan's Labyrinth (Spanish with English Subtitles)

Thursday 5 November

Time: 7-9pm

Venue: Biscuit Factory, Screen 2

Multi award-winning fantasy film by director Guillermo del Toro.

Description: In 1944 Falangist Spain, a girl, fascinated with fairy-tales, is sent along with her pregnant mother to live with her new stepfather, a ruthless captain of the Spanish army. During the night, she meets a fairy who takes her to an old faun in the center of the labyrinth. He tells her she's a princess, but must prove her royalty by surviving three gruesome tasks. If she fails, she will never prove herself to be the true princess and will never see her real father, the king, again.

With an introduction by Dr Marta Simo-Comas and Q&A afterwards. The film is included in the A-level curriculum for Spanish.

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Venue information: <https://www.readingbiscuitfactory.co.uk/about-us>

Booking Link : **[UoR's Festival of Languages Film Screening of 'Pan's Labyrinth' \(Spanish with English subtitles\)](#)**