

JANUARY 15 GLOBAL DAY OF ACTION READ FOR REFAAT.



HONOUR THE LIFE, WORK,
AND RESISTANCE OF
REFAAT ALAREER
AND OTHER
PALESTINIAN WRITERS
SILENCED AND KILLED BY ISRAEL.

FORTY DAYS AFTER HIS DEATH,
ON MONDAY, JANUARY 15

Recite one of Refaat's poems in public –
in your workplace, your school,
in the mall, on the bus, in the street.
Read it with a group or as a demo.

Disrupt business as usual.

Record and share your
reading on social media.

Amplify Palestinian voices.
Free Palestine.

Part of a week of events
Jan 15-21, 2024



#ReadPalestine
#ReadForRefaat
#ReadAndResist

If I Must Die

If I must die,
you must live
to tell my story
to sell my things
to buy a piece of cloth
and some strings,
(make it white with a
long tail)
so that a child,
somewhere in Gaza
while looking heaven
in the eye
awaiting his dad who
left in a blaze –
and bid no one
farewell
not even to his flesh
not even to himself –
sees the kite, my kite
you made, flying up
above,
and thinks for a
moment an angel is
there
bringing back love.
If I must die
let it bring hope,
let it be a tale.

—Refaat Alareer
(1979-2023)