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LETTER CIRCULAR

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To: Permanent Secretary, Director Generals, Directors, CIO, All Heads of College Network and Heads of Kindergarten Centres, Primary, Middle and Secondary Schools (State and Non-State), EOs and Heads of Entities

From: David Muscat, CEO, National Literacy Agency

Subject: 'Read at Home' Scheme 2023

The National Literacy Agency would like to remind all parents, guardians and educators of the scheme 'Read at Home'. All Kindergarten, Primary, Middle and Secondary school students have the opportunity to borrow and enjoy reading books. The 'Read at Home' scheme provides books to students which they can read in the comfort of their homes.

Every student can borrow up to 6 books, three in Maltese and three in English from age-appropriate catalogues. You can find these catalogues by clicking on the link: <u>Agra d-Dar / Read at Home (gov.mt)</u>

Parents/Legal guardians who would like their children to benefit from this initiative may apply online by clicking on the following link <u>https://forms.office.com/r/5d2QghS6Ec</u> or by sending an e-mail on <u>rebecca.spiteri.5@ilearn.edu.mt</u>, or by calling 25983304.

Books will be posted or delivered free of charge in an appropriate envelope. Books can be kept up to a maximum of 5 weeks and are to be returned in the same envelope that they were received in. Books can be returned in the Book Return Box or can be collected by our team when a new order is made. In Malta, the Book Return Box is located outside the National Literacy Agency Building on Joseph Abela Scolaro Street, Hamrun, HMR 1304.



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In Gozo, the Book Return Box is situated outside the Literacy Resource Centre Gozo College, Sannat Primary School and Special Unit, Ta' Sannat, Sannat Road, Sannat, SNT 9020.



For further information please visit the National Literacy website on the Ministry for Education, Sport, Youth, Research and Innovation website <u>National Literacy Agency - Malta (gov.mt)</u> or send an email to Ms Rebecca Spiteri, Senior Manager, rebecca.spiteri.5@ilearn.edu.mton or call on 2598 3304.

Thank you for your attention,

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