

Dear Parents,

The SpLD library aims to support students who need help with their reading and parents who need strategies to support their children at home.

This scholastic year, the SpLD library will be running again a reading course during which parents will be given an overview of the reading books available at the SpLD library and will be able to discuss a variety of reading techniques to support their children.

Date	Time	Aims
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2014</b>	9.30a.m. - 10.30a.m. <b>or</b> 5.30p.m. - 6.30p.m.	<b>1. <u>Launching of library activities</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>what kind of books can I find?</li> <li>which is the best level for my child?</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2014</b>	9.30a.m. - 10.30a.m. <b>or</b> 5.30p.m. - 6.30p.m.	<b>2. <u>Paired Reading</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>what is paired reading?</li> <li>who is it for?</li> <li>what are the benefits?</li> <li>when and how should it be done?</li> <li>how should books be chosen?</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2014</b>	9.30a.m. - 10.30a.m. <b>or</b> 5.30p.m. - 6.30p.m.	<b>3. <u>Reading and ICT</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>how can ICT improve reading?</li> <li>what are the benefits?</li> <li>what makes a good reading site?</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2014</b>	9.30a.m. - 10.30a.m. <b>or</b> 5.30p.m. - 6.30p.m.	<b>4. <u>What comes after?</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>what activities can follow a reading session?</li> <li>how do I measure progress?</li> <li>how do I know if my child is ready for the next level?</li> </ul>

### How do I attend?

To confirm your attendance fill in the attached application form and either forward it by email to [antonia.abela@ilearn.edu.mt](mailto:antonia.abela@ilearn.edu.mt) or [marisa.bonello@ilearn.edu.mt](mailto:marisa.bonello@ilearn.edu.mt) indicating which sessions you would like to attend and the time preferred or post it to:

SpLD Service  
Sarria Street  
Floriana FRN 1460

You can also contact us on 21234965.

Regards.

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