



## LETTER CIRCULAR

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**To:** Permanent Secretary, Directors General, Directors, CIO, Heads of College Network, Education Officers, Heads of Primary Schools (State and Non-state), Heads of Entities

**From:** David Muscat, CEO National Literacy Agency

**Subject:** Reading sessions in the community - The Magic of Stories / *Seħer l-Istejjer* programme

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The National Literacy Agency within the Ministry for Education, Sport, Youth, Research and Innovation is organising reading for pleasure sessions for the programme 'The Magic of Stories/*Seħer l-Istejjer*' in the community. These reading sessions are held in various local councils, public libraries and parish centres across Malta and Gozo.

'The 'Magic of Stories / *Seħer l-Istejjer*' is specifically designed and intended for children aged 4 to 7 years and their parents/guardians.

The aim of this programme is to encourage children to love books and to read for pleasure. During the sessions, stories are read in an interactive and exciting way to stimulate the children's love of reading as well as their imagination.

For more information about the schedule of reading sessions that are held in Malta and in Gozo please click on the link below to access the Facebook page of 'The Magic of Stories/*Seħer l-Istejjer*':

<https://www.facebook.com/themagicofstories.nla/> or call the National Literacy Agency on 2598 2999, or else kindly send an email to [aqra.storja@ilearn.edu.mt](mailto:aqra.storja@ilearn.edu.mt)

Thank you for your attention,

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