## LETTER CIRCULAR

**Date:** 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 **Ref:** DELH 001/2024

**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: 'With Reading and Writing I find a Beloved Space' - 'Eye-Catching Wallpaper'

The National Literacy Agency, in collaboration with Spiritual Development in Schools, is organising the fourth session of animated reading, creative writing and reflection in a new programme entitled 'With Reading and Writing I find a Beloved Space' for children 8–10-year-olds and their families/guardians.

These sessions of animated reading in Maltese and English from the book 'Spazju għal Qalbi - Beloved Space' by author Silvana Cardona, are taking place in various open spaces in Malta and Gozo. They are an excellent opportunity for children to practise reading and creative writing through imaginative and reflective activities which help children to pray. Throughout these sessions, the children will be provided with resources in Maltese and English to help them express themselves.

The fourth story 'Eye-Catching Wallpaper' will be organised on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at Agenzija Żgħażagħ, St. Joseph High Road, Santa Venera, SVR1013.

Venue:	Aģenzija Żgħażagħ/National Youth Agency St. Joseph High Road,
	Santa Venera, SVR1013 <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/WSF2cXJrhFEyWB2Q7">https://maps.app.goo.gl/WSF2cXJrhFEyWB2Q7</a>
Date:	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Time:	4.15 pm registration 4.30 pm – 6.00 pm activity
Activities during the session:	Animated reading  Creative writing  Reflective hands-on activity  Artistic expression  for 8- to 10-year-olds and their families

Interested persons are kindly asked to apply by **Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024,** at noon by filling in this online application <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/qUHeFck38Y">https://forms.office.com/e/qUHeFck38Y</a>; or sending an email to <a href="may.nla@ilearn.edu.mt">mwp.nla@ilearn.edu.mt</a>; or calling on 2598 3326;

or sending a letter by post to: Spazju għal Qalbi, National Literacy Agency, National Curriculum Centre, Joseph Abela Scolaro Street, Hamrun, HMR 1304.

Parents/guardians who apply are required to pay a deposit of €10 per child by

Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to the National Literacy Agency, via either one of these payment methods:

- in cash by visiting the National Literacy Agency, National Curriculum Centre, Joseph Abela Scolaro Street, Hamrun, HMR 1304. Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 07:30 to 16:30;
- in cash via post to this address: Spazju għal Qalbi, National Literacy Agency, National Curriculum Centre, Joseph Abela Scolaro Street, Ħamrun, HMR 1304;
- via bank transfer to 'National Literacy Agency' on IBAN: MT54VALL22013000000040023748325.

The deposit will be reimbursed only if the family attends the activity.

If the activity is oversubscribed, applications will be processed on a first come, first served basis.

For further information about this activity, kindly call on 2598 3326 or send an email to mwp.nla@ilearn.edu.mt

Thank you for your attention,

Sandra Ebejer
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