International
School Library Day
Seminar
2014

27th October 2014
Dear colleagues,

The International Association of School Librarianship (IASL) designated the month of October to allow those in charge of school libraries around the world to choose a day in October that best fits their specific situation in order to celebrate the importance of school libraries.

(http://www.iasl-online.org/events/islml)

Many countries organise events to bring this fact to the attention of the educational authorities. In Malta the educational authorities, with the collaboration of the Malta School Library Association, organise the main event.

The students following the two-year “School Library Management” Course will deliver the presentations during this year’s half-day seminar. This will be held in the hall of St Theresa College, Girls Secondary Mrieħel on 27th October 2014.

We would like to thank Mr Robert Borg, Head of school, St Theresa College, Girls Secondary Mrieħel for hosting our seminar.

World Book Day 2015 will be celebrated in schools on 23rd April. Do not forget to take the secondary school crossword puzzle competition forms from the Reception Desk.

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Head – Schools Library Service

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| 9.00 a.m. | Welcome address  
Ms Anna Maria Gilson, Service Manager, Projects & Initiatives Section |
| 9.00 a.m. | Introduction  
Mr George Said Zammit, Director, Student Services Department |
| 9.15 a.m. | Opening speech  
Hon. Minister for Education and Employment |
| 9.15 a.m. | The 2-year MSLA evening course as a professional development tool:  
Mr Paul Galea, Ms Rosemary Zammit, Mr Robert Said, Mr Vincent Farrugia |
| 9.40 a.m. | What libraries expect from the Schools Library Service:  
Ms Anne Mangion, Ms Stephanie Gatt, Ms Ingrid Vella |
| 10.00 a.m. | Tea/Coffee Break |
| 10.30 a.m. | Preparing a school library business plan:  
Ms Natalie Cassar, Ms Maria Vassallo, Ms Caroline Stapley |
| 10.55 a.m. | Planning a library for a new school:  
Ms Lorraine Attard, Mr Godwin Borg, Ms Antoinette Zarb |
| 11.20 a.m. | The usefulness of the summer practical session:  
Ms Lorraine Cuschieri, Ms Maria Concetta Fenech, Ms Adrianne Mercieca, Ms Lydia Vella. |
| 11.45 a.m. | The DDC schedules that matter most for a school library:  
Ms Rita Dapi Vella, Mr Clayton Vella, Ms Mariella Wijnen |
| 12.10 p.m. | Recommended titles for co-ed school libraries:  
Mr Richard Mallia, Mr Anthony John Gatt, Mr Tano Monseigneur |
| 12.30 p.m. | Winding up  
Mr Patrick Decelis, Chairperson, MSLA |