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## Letter Circular

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To: **Heads of Primary Schools (State and non-state) and Sections**

Subject: **WORLD BOOK DAY**

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The Schools Library Service within the Directorate for Educational Services will be celebrating WORLD BOOK DAY on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2008.

As in previous years schools are encouraged to commemorate this day by organising activities that encourage a love of reading in primary school children. This year the S.L.S. will be organising the following competition for Primary Schools:

**Students are to prepare a short story in English, of not more than 300 words, in the form of an A5 size booklet. Original illustrative material in colour or black and white may be added.**

The competition is open to **primary school students who will be 8-11 years old** (years 4 and upwards in state schools) on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2008.

All entries should reach the Schools Library Service at 98, Lapsi Street, St. Julians STJ 1264, by Noon on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2008. (Any queries should be addressed to Mr. Mark Joseph Zammit on telephone 21420334)

Each competition entry should bear:

- The student's name, age, class, school and home address on the back page
- The name of the story on the first page
- The school stamp

Prizes are as follows:

- First prize: €70 worth of books
- Second prize: €46 worth of books
- Third prize: €25 worth of books

A prize will also be given to the school whose student wins the competition.

In the event of ties the winner/s will be drawn by lot in the presence of representatives from the schools concerned.

**Ms. Micheline Sciberras**  
Director General DES  
(In the absence of the DSSIR)