

Ongoing Partnerships to Promote Reading

1. Curated Book Lists by the National Library Board (NLB)

MOE has a longstanding collaboration with NLB where suggested good reads curated by NLB's librarians are shared with schools. The curated book lists cover all primary levels and are based on themes in the STELLAR programme. They are designed to guide students to explore books beyond the curriculum to extend and enrich their reading diet.

2. kidsREAD

Schools also collaborate with NLB to promote the love for reading and cultivate good reading habits among younger students through kidsREAD, a nationwide reading programme where volunteers read to children aged 4 to 8 (i.e., up to Primary 2) from less privileged families. The books are curated by NLB's librarians, and training in basic storytelling skills is provided for volunteers conducting the programme.