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A Multimedia Library for Children with Reading Difficulties

A **Multimedia Library** for children with reading difficulties such as dyslexic children and others has been launched at the Central Public Library in Floriana. This section caters for secondary school children and its objectives are to inspire a love for reading and to increase their motivation to read.

The interactive materials donated by HSBC Cares for Children Fund include a significant number of children's books on CD ROM. Children can call at the Central Public Library and with the help of a computer narrator introduces students to engaging stories and characters. This collection includes twelve different subjects namely Ancient History, Famous Short Stories, Classic Literature including Shakespeare and others, Classic Adventures, Nick Ford Mysteries, Sherlock Holmes Mysteries, A Step into History, Sports Biographies, Natural Disasters, Myths and Legends and the World Around us. This collection contains 69 kits with a CD, a cassette and a booklet and each book has from 5,000 to 7,000 words, 10 to 12 chapters on average and full-page illustrations. Computer quizzes after each chapter let students demonstrate comprehension and illustrations can be printed on the spot.

Secondary school children enthusiastic to make use of this service can do so by appointment. They can contact Mr. David Filippidis on this telephone number 21224839