



Description of Reading Promotion Activity/ Action <u>BOOK AWARDS</u>	
Reaches disadvantaged pupils / families	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes but not only
Multilingual activity	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> possibly
Action especially for	<input type="checkbox"/> girls <input type="checkbox"/> boys <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> both
Involves parents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Utilizes ICT	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no
Objective (s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To raise the profile of reading within the community • To develop reading communities and enhance the school's reading culture. • Children to experience the need to read specific books they have encountered during LiRe activities. • To engage children in reading for pleasure and enhance their reading habits. • Children to develop personal preference and book-selecting strategies; to be able to make and justify a selection.
Age level (s)	4-12 years
Preferable number of participants	Up to whole school
Duration	one term (2 -3 months)
Setting, materials, and preparation	<p>Materials: multiple copies of a selection of age appropriate books, trophies to award during the ceremony, letter of explanation to parents</p> <p>Setting: classrooms and or library</p>
Step -by-step description	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teachers and librarians explain to the children that they will be voting for their favourite book and that school will be holding a book award ceremony for parents and children. 2. Teachers and librarians decide on a number of books for each class and make them available to the children to borrow and take home to share with parents.



	<ol style="list-style-type: none">3. At the end of the term, the children can vote for their favourite book in each category eg most humorous, most exciting, best non-fiction etc4. The school holds an awards ceremony at school and invites parents to attend (invites designed and made by the children).5. Children speak about their favourite books in front of the audience.6. A trophy and display with the multiple copies of the overall winning book are placed centrally in the library for children to borrow.
Notes to reading promotion facilitator	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liaison with parents will hopefully result in an increased sharing of books at home and promote discussion about favourite books.
Suggested follow-up actions/ activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Book Award could be extended the following year to include parents' and/or teachers' favourite children's books.