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The Toolkit

The Boys Reading Toolkit is the most important output of the project. The purpose of the Boys Reading Toolkit is to guide and support European educators and researchers in promoting boys' reading while getting better acquainted with the kinds (categories) of books, preferred plot topics (subcategories) and titles of teen and young adult literature for boys aged 11 to 15 as well as suggestions on how to introduce them to formal and informal education settings.

Objectives of the toolkit

To introduce European educators to literature for teenage boys and its subcategories.

To provide educators with significant texts for teenage boys available in partner countries.

To propose guidelines on how to motivate reluctant boy readers for reading through the existing curricula of partner countries.

To provide educators with sample Boys Reading cross-curricular teaching units that promote reluctant boys' reading and that describe specific methods and techniques.

To inspire educators to develop their own teaching units/activities based on the activities provided.

To assort and disseminate relevant resources to European educators.

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PART I - Introduction to Literature for Teenage Boys and its Subcategories

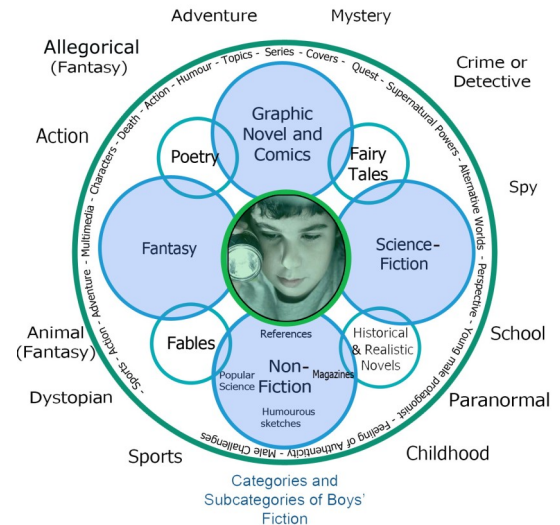
PART II - Review of significant texts for teenage boys in partner countries

PART III - Guidelines and ideas for successful reading promotion to teenage boys

PART IV - Guidelines and ideas for incorporating boys' literature in the curriculum

PART V - Sample actions and activities for reading promotion to boys

PART VI - Case Studies from European Schools



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Teacher training

Workshops

Teacher training workshops will be organised as blended learning soon in the partner countries.

Important facts:

- 3 workshop days
- min. 10 teachers participating
- Getting to know the background and contents of the toolkit
- Discussion on learning contents and design
 - Developing own learning units (min. 3 lessons)
 - Online discussions
 - E-twinning opportunities to connect with other European schools on the topic
 - Possibility to further test learning units in real classroom setting
 - Teacher and student feedback
 - Reflections and improvements
 - Toolkit finalisation in each partner languages

Coming up next...

Are you interested to actively participate with your school, teachers and pupils?

Or do you require any further information?

Contact us at:

<http://boysreading.org>



Partners



The next working phases include:

- Training activities
- Creation of units for classroom activities
- Implementation in classroom
- National promotion events
- Final conference in June 2016

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