

Description of Reading Promotion Activity/ Action	
CLASS BOOK SWAP	
Reaches disadvantaged pupils / families	yes no x yes but not only
Multilingual activity	yes no x possibly
Action especially for	girls boys x both
Involves parents	yes no x possibly
Utilizes ICT	yes x no
Objective (s)	<ul> <li>Children to interact within reading communities, playing, communicating, and discussing book- and reading-related issues.</li> <li>Children to experience and spread the joy of reading.</li> </ul>
Age level (s)	4 - 12 years
Preferable number of participants	Whole class (30)
Duration	One session
Setting, materials, and preparation	Materials: Letter to parents explaining the principles of the book swap Organize a central area in the classroom Setting: classrooms
Step -by-step description	<ol> <li>Children bring in a book that they no longer read at home.</li> <li>They talk about the book and why they enjoyed it. They outline the plot.</li> <li>Books are displayed in a central area.</li> <li>Children choose a book to take away.</li> </ol>
Suggested follow-up actions/ activities	<ul> <li>In pairs, children could discuss the book that they had swapped and compare views. Children could write a short book review to place in the classroom.</li> </ul>



