

At Belleisle Regional High School, we are changing the way our Advisory class looks and moving towards a reading period. Being a good or great reader will improve students learning in all subjects. We understand that not all students like to read but research tells us that non-readers have yet to find material that they enjoy reading. Our goal is to develop a working library at the school that has reading material and genres that covers the interests of all our students.

As Dr. Seuss said "You are never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child!" This statement relates to the second part of the program, that we want you to have conversations with your children about the book they are reading and to sit and read as well - modeling the value in reading.

Books - as important as they are in promoting reading and exposing our students to adventures outside of the Belleisle - are expensive to purchase. We are asking you to "put a book into a Bear's paw", to donate to this program. We want to build a library that has the titles and subjects that all of our students want to read.

There are many ways that you can get involved to support this venture. You can purchase a current teen title and send it to the school with your child. You can donate by sending in a cheque made out to Belleisle Regional High School. You can mail your donation to Belleisle Regional High School, 1800 Route 124, Springfield Kings Co NB E5T 2K2 Phone: 506-485-3030. Tax receipts can be provided for donations of \$20.00 dollars or more. Just let us know who it should be made out to.

In advance we want to thank you for supporting Belleisle Regional High School and for understanding the value that reading can make in a young persons world.

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