

**Question for written answer E-006468/2017  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: Promoting reading programmes in schools

Researchers have found solid evidence that children who read at least twice a week get better results at school than those who read less often.

As online applications and video games are much more popular than books nowadays, the illiteracy rate among young people in Europe is likely to increase.

Is the Commission considering supporting programmes that introduce library sessions in schools, in order to encourage children to read more and prevent illiteracy?