



## **What is the Support-a-Reader Programme?**

- ◆ It is an intervention programme that gives children the opportunity to participate daily in reading in a one-to-one situation.
- ◆ It allows children who need additional assistance to gain confidence through the support of caring adults.
- ◆ It involves the use of trained parent/teacher assistants as tutors. Those tutors follow a set procedure to provide support that matches the child's needs.
- ◆ It provides for daily monitoring of a child's progress by the tutor in addition to ongoing observation by the Co-ordinator of the programme.
- ◆ It aims to encourage children's independence as readers and, through sharing the pleasure of reading, to develop a genuine desire to read.

**Come along and find out how you can become involved in the programme or gather information about how you can assist your child with reading at home.**

### **Support-a-Reader Training Sessions**

***Where: Reading Room (behind the Library)***

***When: Tue 23<sup>rd</sup>, Wed 24<sup>th</sup> and Tue 31<sup>st</sup> March.***

***Time: 8.45 - 10.45***



