

## **October 27 – Drop Everything and Read**

Attention Library Board Chairs/BCLTA Liaisons:

Some of you may have come across an article in the Victoria Times Colonist this Monday on the “Drop Everything and Read” initiative started by Karen Lindsay, a Teacher-Librarian at Reynolds Secondary School and Vice-President of the BC Teacher Librarians’ Association. Coordinators of the “DEAR” initiative are challenging all British Columbians to set aside 20 uninterrupted minutes on Monday, October 27 to read, read, read in support of literacy.

In honour of Library Month, BCLTA encourages library trustees across the province to take up this unique challenge, which we hope will be a great success in BC and ultimately across the country.

Please follow the link below to read the full Times Colonist article "Reading challenge set to promote literacy across the province":

[www.canada.com/victoriatimescolonist/news/capital\\_van\\_isl/story.html?id=fceee90d-f36c-41e7-bb4d-c34a501af79b&k=12324](http://www.canada.com/victoriatimescolonist/news/capital_van_isl/story.html?id=fceee90d-f36c-41e7-bb4d-c34a501af79b&k=12324)

A blog on the DEAR project is also available at: <http://bctldear.blogspot.com/>