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Topic and Literacy Boxes

Supporting Reading for
Pleasure, Learning and
Literacy

“Your project collections make such a difference to the work we do with our children!”

“I think this service is invaluable - my kids get so much from these boxes!”

“Just to say thank you for this term's topic box, the contents are spot on. Thank you for the time spent to find the right books.”

Topic and Literacy Boxes

Would you like access to constantly updated, high quality stock? Our topic and literacy boxes are helping to encourage reading for pleasure and support learning in hundreds of schools throughout Cumbria. Here's why:

There's something for everyone amongst our extensive range of over 230,000 fiction and non-fiction books. If you're not sure we have what you're looking for or if you need some help, call our office and speak to one of our team. We can usually satisfy most requests!

We don't prepack! Each box is hand selected to your specific requirements. Tell us what you need and our professional librarians will make a selection based on your instructions. This ensures that the contents match the abilities of the children in your class and each child will be able to access books that are at just the right level for them, helping to support your teaching in class. Mix fiction and non-fiction or choose more than one topic, especially useful for small schools or schools who change topics at half term.

No need to subscribe (but it's cheaper if you do). Our boxes are available to loan on an ad-hoc basis or by annual subscription. Orders can be placed each term or for the whole year.

Delivery and collection is included in the cost. We'll deliver to your school at the beginning of term and collect at the end.

Only £40 per box per term for the loan of circa £200 worth of books (non-fiction) or only £35 per box when you take out an annual subscription.

Choose from subject specific topic boxes for EYFS, KS1 and KS2, class sets, guided reading sets, play script sets, author or reading for pleasure boxes. For more information please see our web site.

Interested? It's easy to order:

Call us on **01228 227277**

E-mail us at library.servicesforschools@cumbria.gov.uk

Complete the on-line order form on the book loans page of our web site

www.cumbria.gov.uk/libraries/schoolslibserv

Each year we supply nearly 2,500 topic boxes to schools in Cumbria to support learning and literacy. That's almost 51,000 books!

Still only £35 per box per term for subscribing schools!

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