



Library Services for Schools



Primary and Special
School Services



Our service



At Library Services for Schools, we aim to provide high quality, professional services that are tailored to meet your needs. We offer excellent value, saving you both time and money.

We place reading for pleasure and information at the heart of everything we do – helping to create life-long readers and raise pupil achievement throughout your school.



- **Cost effective, quality services**
- **Flexible service packages**
- **High quality book resources**
- **Curriculum and literacy support**
- **Specialist knowledge of children's books and school libraries**
- **Easy to access**
- **On line ordering**
- **Help line 01228 226506**

Book Loans

Our books loans support teaching and learning, inspire young minds and provide opportunities for wider reading. You can depend on our book loans for quality, relevance and choice.

We offer:

- A comprehensive selection of termly book boxes to support the curriculum and reading for pleasure, hand-picked to meet your requirements
- A constantly updated range of fiction and non fiction specially selected by our professional team
- Great value non fiction book leases to supplement your school library

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

“..thank you for this terms topic box, the contents are spot on, thank you for the time spent to find the right books”

All pupils must be encouraged to read widely across both fiction and non-fiction to develop their knowledge of themselves and the world in which they live, to establish an appreciation and love of reading, and to gain knowledge across the curriculum.

The National Curriculum in England

“The service and all the staff are making not only a difference to reading but to the joy and happiness encountered through reading for all our pupils.”

*Kris Williams,
James Rennie School*

Book Bus Service

Offering staff and pupils the opportunity to choose books in a child friendly setting. The shelves are brimming with stimulating non-fiction and up-to-date quality fiction for all ages and abilities, chosen with reading for pleasure in mind.

The Book Bus visit is a perfect opportunity to:

- Enable pupils to experience a unique library environment
- Encourage reading for pleasure
- Choose books with the help of knowledgeable staff
- Add fresh and exciting resources to your school or class libraries



Reading for Pleasure

Storytelling and book talk sessions –

Our popular storytelling and book talk sessions are designed to encourage wider reading and reading for pleasure by featuring brilliant new titles and outstanding authors. What a great way to get children into books!

“Thanks for promoting reading for pleasure with the children – you are doing a great job to support your schools.”



Spellbinding – Our hugely successful annual book award and reading challenge for children in years 5 and 6 has helped to encourage thousands of children in Cumbria to read for pleasure and build confidence in talking and writing about books. Following the success of Spellbinding we have now introduced a fantastic new reading challenge for KS1 children.

For the latest information on all of our reading for pleasure initiatives please visit our web site.

Chatterbooks reading Groups – Chatterbooks is a nationally recognised network of children’s reading groups co-ordinated by the Reading Agency with the aim of encouraging reading for pleasure.

We provide all of the resources to enable you to get a reading group off the ground quickly and easily including goodie bags for each child, plenty of books to keep members interested and training from one of our LSS team. Sign up from September each year.





Studies have shown that children who read for pleasure from a young age are much more likely to do well throughout their academic life.

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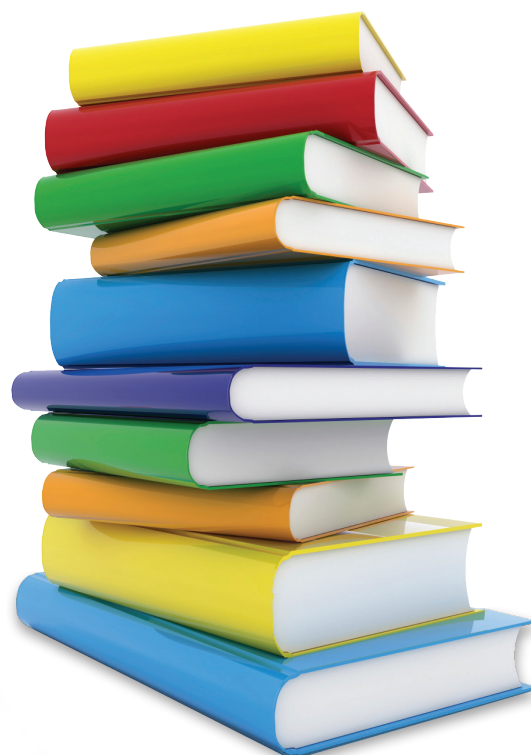
Book Banding

Book banding is a method of grading the reading level of a book. Books can be graded from the simplest texts, suitable for very early readers, to books for fluent readers allowing you to monitor progression and achievement.

If you want to introduce book banding into your school but don't have the time to do it yourself we can help. Our service is fast, efficient and can save you considerable time.

If you've previously used our service and have some new stock to band ask us about our new ad hoc book banding service.

Books are banded according to the book bands for guided reading.



Transform your Library

We can help you to create an inviting and exciting space where children can become self motivated and independent learners. Our service is fast, flexible and cost effective.

We provide advice and practical help to:

- Make the best use of the space available
- Assess and improve your school library and class room stock
- Increase use and accessibility
- Introduce library skills
- Catalogue your books onto your computerised library management system.

And if you have just invested in a new system we can also help you with the initial set up.

Call our Helpline
on **01228 226506**
to find out more

**We now have a new
book cataloguing
service**



**“Can I just say a
HUGE thanks to you
and your colleague for
the tremendous work you
have done in the library –
it looks amazing! What a
difference!”**



*Access to library space and School Library
Services will have an impact on attainment at a
pivotal point in a child's educational life.*

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For further up-to-date information about all of our services please visit our web site:
www.cumbria.gov.uk/libraries/schoolslibserv

Cumbria Pupil Librarian of the Year Award

Do you have a pupil who has made a special contribution to the success of your school library? Do they have great ideas and encourage others to read more? If you do, why not nominate them for the Cumbria Pupil Librarian of the Year Award? They could win a book token, a trophy and books for their school library. The Award will run in the summer term each year.



Translation Services

আপনি যদি এই তথ্য আপনার নিজের ভাষায় পেতে চান তাহলে অনুগ্রহ
করে 01228 227277 নম্বরে টেলিফোন করুন।

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