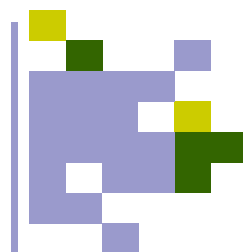
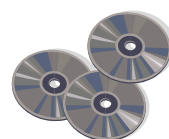
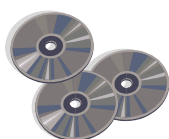


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DVD Plus Packs



We have begun a collection of DVD Plus Packs from the BBC to support the curriculum.

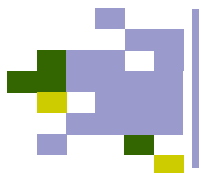
These are available for loan **at no extra charge** to individual teachers from schools that buy a standard service or small schools plan from us.

The loan period will be half-a-term and the packs will be sent out via the Education Courier and can be returned the same way. They contain a DVD and teachers notes, some have maps, posters etc.

The packs support Geography, History and Religious Education. At present we only have a limited number of these packs available. If you currently have a project on one of these subjects, or would like to book a DVD Pack Plus for the future please contact us on (01603) 222265 or by e-mail to school.library.service@norfolk.gov.uk.

To see the packs which are available, please look on our website at www.norfolk.gov.uk/sls the link is within our primary school libraries page. Please tell us the pack you would like and for which half-term. As these are to be issued to a specific teacher, please include your name with the request.





Better Libraries Project 2006-07



The next round of Better Libraries 2006-07 is about to commence. Schools who are planning major redevelopment work of their library are invited to make a bid to become a "Better Libraries" School.

Details of how to go about making a bid are on our website at www.norfolk.gov.uk/sls by clicking on the Better Libraries link.

Successful schools will receive the following support package.

- £1000 of free books from the SLS Book Supplier
- Four additional days of SLS librarian support.
- One free place on each of the following SLS INSET courses: "Running your School Library" and "Managing your School Library"
- 50% discount on SLS produced signs and guiding for their school library.



The closing date for applications is 20th October, 2006. If you would like to discuss this project, please phone Robin on (01603) 222265

Junior Librarian User Group

**New + free
training**

If your school already uses Junior Librarian why not join our **new User Group**. Mr. Daniel Tennent, from Micro Librarian Systems will lead the group, which will be held 2 or 3 times a year.

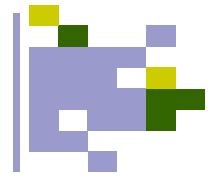
The focus of these meetings will be:

- To keep your staff appraised in any new developments in Junior Librarian/Eclipse;
- To discuss with Daniel any problems you may be having with your system and have your questions and queries answered;
- To give Daniel the opportunity to develop and refine the system in response to your feedback;
- To take advantage of **FREE** training which Daniel will deliver at each meeting on different aspects of Junior Librarian and/or Eclipse;

Norfolk School Library Service will also be part of the group and it is envisaged that a member of the ITC Solutions team will also attend.

If you would like to have your say and be kept up to date about what your library management system can do for you **plus** have some **FREE** training, please phone Jackie on (01603) 222265 or e-mail jackie.moore@norfolk.gov.uk to book your place.

'Red Stripe' books on the Mobile Library



Users of our mobile libraries will probably have encountered our shelf of fiction marked with narrow red stickers. These indicate challenging books which have been particularly chosen with mature Year 6 and 7 pupils in mind. An example is the *Northern Lights* trilogy by Philip Pullman because of the sophistication of the subject matter and sheer stamina required for real enjoyment; another is Jacqueline Wilson's *Diamond Girls*, which though an easy read, deals with pregnancies and abuse. We think there are some absolutely fabulous books at this level, and that it is important children have access to them if they are ready. They include extremely popular authors like Terry Pratchett and Darren Shan—how could we omit them?!

We have lists of the 'Red Stripe' titles on the mobiles, with very brief explanations for the designation.

This term we are going to try interleaving these books with the general junior fiction, to encourage greater use, but we will still ask that an adult accompanying the pupils give their approval that the choice of book suits the child or group of children.

A few of our favourites:



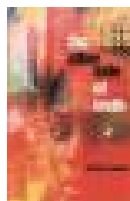
Crossley-Holland, Kevin **The Arthur trilogy**

A highly original take on the Arthur legend, whose very short chapters belie the complexity of the story.



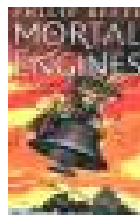
Morpurgo, Michael **Private Peaceful**

A thoughtful, lovely book based on tragic events of the First World War.



Naidoo, Beverley **The Other Side of Truth**

A hard-hitting, revealing book about the experience of being young refugees in this country.



Reeve, Philip **Mortal Engines**

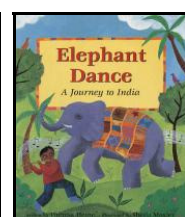
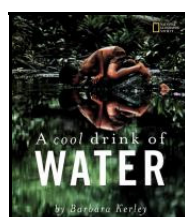
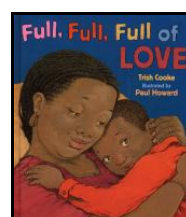
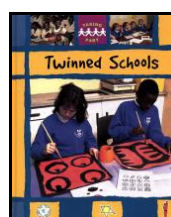
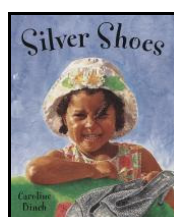
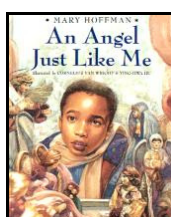
First of a wonderfully inventive fantasy trilogy, complex and dark.

Multicultural Collections as Project Loans



As our contribution to the Norfolk Black History Month we have published a List of Multicultural books on our website. The annotated list can be found by clicking the School Library Service loans link and choosing Multicultural collections.

If you would like a comprehensive 2006 resource catalogue published by NEAD (Norwich Education and Action for Development) please contact us on (01603) 222265.



INSET Courses for the Autumn Term 2006

FREE Introduction to Junior Librarian and what it can do for your library Thursday 19th October, 2006 Held at the Annexe, County Hall 9.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon FREE to all attendees The morning includes • An introductory overview of Junior Librarian given by Daniel Tennent of Micro Librarian Systems • How SLS can help you to computerise your library. • Using your e-credits to purchase Junior Librarian • A chance to have your questions and queries about Junior Librarian answered	An Introduction to Running your Primary School Library Thursday 5th October, 2006 Norfolk Archive Centre At County Hall 9.30—3.30 p.m. £140.00 per participant Or £210.00 for two participants from the same school Ideal for Classroom/Resource Assistants new to running a school library on a day-to-day basis The day includes • Care and repair of books • Organising and classifying fiction and non-fiction stock • Helping pupils in the library • Keeping track of stock: incl. Computerised systems	Managing your Primary School Library Thursday 16th November, 2006 Held at The Nightingale Centre Poringland 9.15 a.m. - 3.30 p.m. £140.00 per participant Some highlights of the course: • What constitutes a effective school library • Stock selection: a practical exercise in selecting and rejecting stock • LRC Policy documents • Development planning Ideal for teachers and staff with overall responsibility for managing a school library
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