

Norfolk School Library Service Newsletter

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New Project Loan Collection

**As part of our commitment to
The Year of Reading 2008**



Reading for Pleasure Boxes Years 4-8

Our new “Reading for Pleasure” Project Boxes are suitable for Year 4 and above, the aim being, to encourage reading for pleasure. Recent research shows that students attitudes to reading in their spare time, and access to a wide range of materials has a huge influence on their reading literacy.

This Project Box will contain a majority of Picture Books for Older Readers which, although being more sophisticated in terms of illustrations, plot and/or humour, can be read over a short period of time plus a selection of popular non-fiction and other fun books for browsing. Its main aim is to help inspire children to enjoy reading for fun.

For more information, please contact Mandy Steel, (01603 222265) e-mail mandy.steel@norfolk.gov.uk or to try one out, simply enter one in your Autumn and/or Spring Project order.



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Buying books online—how we can help you and what you can expect...

We have no hesitation in recommending Peters Bookselling Services for purchasing your book-stock online. You will benefit from a 20% discount when you obtain a Schools Group Login and password by calling Peters (0121 666 6646) and asking for Tom Hunt. Unless you give alternative instruction, your books will arrive processed as follows:

Non-fiction	Dewey numbers to the first 3 digits
	Colour coding
	Jackets
Fiction	Jackets
	Level/Genre Labels
	The charge is 25p for each jacket and 5p for each label.

This processing will protect your books and save you a great deal of time.

We can support you with the job of ordering stock by:

- 📖 Training you on the website to enable you to order efficiently
- 📖 Doing the order for you
- 📖 Ordering for you from our office

You can use your librarian time from your School Library Service package for this. As a guide it can take up to one day to spend £1000, depending on the balance of paperbacks and hardbacks, and whether you are buying multiple copies of titles.

Happy book buying—please call us if you need assistance.

Catch-Up Project Loan Collections

Is your school involved in the Primary Catch-Up programme?

These School Library Service collections of 20 books are specifically tailored to support the one-to-one literacy intervention programme for pupils aged 6-11 years. Catch-Up sessions are delivered by specially trained teachers or teaching assistants. Our Catch-Up books include many non reading-scheme picture books and non-fiction titles and are organised to match Catch-Up reading levels from level 3 through to level 12. We can only supply these collections with titles from more than one level, e.g., level 2 and 3 or 2,3 and 4 etc. We do not supply books entirely from one level.



Catch up collections are loaned for one term, but can be exchanged at half term free of charge. This means that your Catch-Up pupils can see up to 40 books in one term. Catch-Up collections are loaned as part of your schools project loan entitlement or £42.00 per additional collection (£47.00 each for non SLS buyers) Catch-Up collections are delivered to, and collected from, your school via the educational courier service.

Key Stage 1

Guided Reading Project Loan Collections



Our Key Stage One Guided Reading Collections are organised to match the reading level banding as found in the UK Reading Recovery National Network's "Book Bands for Guided Reading" i.e. from Band 1 (Pink), through to Band 9 (Gold) as recommended by Norfolk's Literacy consultants.











Each Guided Reading collection consists of 6 copies of 5 different titles and we can supply boxes for any individual band, or we are happy to put a range of bands in a single box.

Guided Reading Collections extend your school's own reading resources and are designed to support literacy hour teaching. Guided Reading collections are loaned for one term, but they can be exchanged at half term at no extra cost thus allowing your pupils to access 12 different banded guided reading titles in one term.

Guided Reading collections can be loaned as part of your project loan entitlement or for £42 per additional collection (£47 each for non SLS service buyers). They are delivered to, and collected from, your schools via the educational courier service.

What can our Librarians do for you?

If you buy a Small School or a Standard Service Package from the Norfolk School Library Service you are entitled to a set amount of librarian time. The following list tells you what our librarians can do for you in school:

-  Weeding out-of-date non-fiction books from your library
-  Weeding out-of-date fiction books from your library
-  Classifying your non-fiction stock so your pupils/staff can find books independently
-  Doing book stock audits to show your library's strengths and weaknesses
-  Categorizing your fiction using pictorial "genre" labels to help pupils choose fiction that they will like
-  Giving advise on computerising your library and follow-up computerisation support:
-  Giving library design and make-over ideas
-  Promoting reading and story telling in class
-  Training your staff who have responsibility for the library
-  Giving book buying advise and follow-up book purchase support through our recommended suppliers.

For more information or to book your librarian time please telephone (01603) 222265