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# Norfolk School Library Service

## Newsletter - Spring, 2003

### Multi-Cultural Project Loans



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This issue also  
contains:



We have been aware for some time that many schools have a need for good quality books that positively reflect both the multi-cultural Britain of today and also the wider world.

Of course we have always had a range of these books on our mobile libraries, but we have now decided to also make them available as project loan collections.

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Each collection will have 25 books, which will be a mixture of fiction and non-fiction. The emphasis is on books that children will both use to learn about the diverse nature of the modern world and enjoy reading.

To book a multi-cultural collection, please telephone us on (01603) 222265 or by e-mail to [School.library.service@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:School.library.service@norfolk.gov.uk)

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An opportunity to wish Jeff Gough a happy and healthy retirement and to congratulate Richard Potts on his appointment. Did you know that for some years the SLS, in partnership with Jeff and other senior LEA colleagues, has provided a free extra package of support for "serious weakness" or "special measures" schools. This remedial support is provided whether a school is a subscribing customer of the SLS or not. It may be as simple as a free professional audit of resources to highlight areas of resource deficiency or inappropriateness to help you focus your spending (contact me on (01603) 222266 if you want more detail.)

In fact this issue of our regular newsletter highlights further developments in the range of QCA and National Curriculum support materials now available. Our SLS professional team of librarians and teachers works closely with the Advisory Service to try to keep up with educational trends and changes and to identify appropriate resources to help you.

Have a happy Easter, keep on supporting your SLS.

# New added value FREE services



## Foreign language books

Do you have children in your school with English as an additional language (EAL)?

Do you need access to extra reading material for them, either dual-language or in their mother tongue?

We have combined with the Public Library Service to gather a collection of materials for loan to support this need. Currently these are mostly picture books.



Titles are available in a variety of languages including: Portuguese, Arabic, Chinese and Russian.

However, we will try to provide books in other languages and books for older children – please ask.

Our stocks are limited, so to ensure the widest possible access to this collection we will be able to loan up to 5 books in any one language at one time. Loans will be for half a term.

This service will be **FREE** to all primary sector schools who buy into a Standard Service or Small Schools Plan Service from the School Library Service. For more information, telephone Paul Cunningham on (01603) 222265 or contact us by e-mail at [paul.cunningham.lib@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:paul.cunningham.lib@norfolk.gov.uk)

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## Large Print Books for Key Stage 2



Do you have children with sight problems who need larger type-face than in standard books?

We now have a selection of large-print children's novels available for loan to schools as well as a small number of large print and audio-cassette packs. Schools can borrow up to five books or packs at any time, and the books will be loaned for half-a-term.

This service is **FREE** to Standard Service and Small Schools Plan buyers. For more information, telephone Paul Cunningham on (01603) 222265 or contact us by e-mail at [paul.cunningham.lib@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:paul.cunningham.lib@norfolk.gov.uk)



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# Catch-Up for Years 5 and 6

Following the success of our Catch-Up loans for Years 2 and 3, we have worked with the Catch-Up team to compile boxes for supporting pupils in Years 5 and 6.

The boxes will contain 30 different titles, ranging from Catch-Up levels 8 to 12, and will be loaned for one term.

To book a Catch-Up Collection, or for more information, please telephone us on (01603) 222265, by e-mail to [School.library.service@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:School.library.service@norfolk.gov.uk) or book on line at [www.norfolk.gov.uk/sls](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/sls)



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## Novelty Boxes

Did you know that our novelty book collections are now available as a project collection for half-a-term?

Each box contains 25 books, including pop-ups, flap books, touch and feel and other unusual books. Also books



about books and book making.

To order a Novelty box, or for more information, please telephone us on (01603) 222265, by e-mail to [School.library.service@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:School.library.service@norfolk.gov.uk) or book on line at [www.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk)

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## Better Libraries Project: the Winners and Runners-Up

Thank you to all the schools who submitted bids to take part in our Better Libraries Project.

The two schools that we will be working with in a major programme of development of their libraries are

Attleborough Junior and Caister First.

Because of the quality of the bids received, we have also decided to work with a further three schools, who will receive a lower level of support, including £250.00

worth of books.

The three schools are: Holt Primary, Lingwood First and St. Michael's Middle Bowthorpe.

# INSET Courses for the Summer Term, 2003

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## Brilliant Books

Wednesday May 21st, 2003

Held at County Hall

9.30 - 3.30 p.m.

£95.00

(Including lunch)

Refresh your knowledge of children's fiction across Key Stages 1 and 2.

The course will cover new titles, advice on auditing existing stock and choosing new titles, book related web sites books for able readers and "High Ability, Low Interest" texts for less able readers

I would like to book a place on the **Brilliant Books** course on Wednesday May 21st

Name:

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School:

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Please invoice my school £95.00.

Please return slip to Jackie Moore at the address below

## Books and Book Corners in Nursery and Reception Classes

Thursday 12th June, 2003

Held at County Hall,

9.15 - 12.30 p.m.

£50.00

This course will look at good books for the Foundation stage curriculum, setting up a reading corner, and different ways of sharing books with children.

I would like to book a place on the **Books and Book Corners in Nursery and Reception classes** course., on Thursday June 12th

Name:

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School:

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Please invoice my school £50.00

Please return slip to Jackie Moore at the address below