

Norfolk School Library Service

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Thanks to all those teachers who have started to order projects using our order forms. We will shortly be revising the form a little to make it even more user-friendly and informative.

Is an OFSTED inspection of your school due in the forthcoming months? If so, you will be interested to hear about the development work we have been doing nationally with OFSTED Lay Inspectors. Robin Gregory, our Senior Tutor Librarian will be a useful source of information and help on how you might meet the new OFSTED guidelines/benchmarks on resource provision and exploitation as painlessly as possible.

Just before Christmas I hope to be mailing details of our Products and Services for the next financial year, using the same format of laminated pages, useful for your staffroom noticeboard.

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Are you considering a major programme of development on your school library?



Why not bid to be part of our **Better School Library Project?**




The two schools who make a successful bid will receive:

- * **£1000** of free books from Peters Bookselling Services.
 - * **Two** additional days of librarian support free of charge.
 - * A **free** place on both of the following SLS INSET courses:
“Running your School Library” and
“Managing your School Library”
 - * **50% discount** on SLS produced signs and guiding equipment for their school library.
 - * **Free subscription** to the termly SLS KS1 and 2 Fiction Discussion Group Meetings.
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To find out more about the project, please telephone Paul Cunningham or Robin Gregory on (01603) 222265.

To see the Terms and Conditions, and to get a copy of the application form, see our website at www.norfolk.gov.uk/sls, or call us on (01603) 222265 to request a copy of the booklet.



Help your children to find books in your
school library more easily by using
**SHELF GUIDING BLOCKS AND
DIVIDERS**

- For fiction, we use empty video cases to form alphabet blocks to mark the beginning of each letter.



Just £1.00 per block

- For non-fiction, we use subject blocks with the Dewey classification number and with a coloured background to tie in with the colour code system. These also act as book supports and clip onto the front of the shelves



Just £3.00 per divider

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or phone us on (01603) 222265

**Extra Value from the Mobile Library
Service.....**

We now have a range of story cassettes and fiction
videos on both our mobile libraries.

Why not take a look when the mobile next visits your
school?

Helping children to find fiction by category:

Do your children enjoy reading fiction in different genres, such as animal stories or scary stories?

Why not help them to find these books more easily by categorising your stock using Norfolk Libraries' spine stickers?



You can use librarian time within your School Library Service package to help with sorting and labelling the stock.

Ring Paul Cunningham, Harriet Cox or Kirsten Griffiths on (01603) 222265 to arrange a visit to your school.

Did you know....?

We now offer a book audit and ordering service with **20% discount** on orders?

A SLS librarian can sort your library stock (fiction or non-fiction) and produce a detailed audit report, showing the strengths and weaknesses in your stock.

We can then produce booklists to help you fill the gaps which you can use to order books from Peters Bookselling Services, the SLS' book supplier at **20% discount**.

For more information about the service, or to book a visit from a librarian, ring us on (01603) 222265.

