



Special Schools SLA

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What We Do

Hampshire School Library Service provides unparalleled professional support to subscribing schools on all aspects of literacy, resourcing, facilitating curriculum and library development, and training. Not only do we support over 500 Hampshire schools, but we are also expanding into surrounding counties. This document sets out our core services and highlights the brand new offers included in this Service Level Agreement, which runs from April 2017-2020. Read on to find out how your school can benefit from our expertise.



“Because of a growing partnership with the School Library Service, pupils access a greater range of stimulating and appealing reading material. As a result, they are able to utilise a growing technical and subject-specific vocabulary more accurately to improve the quality of their writing.”

Extract from a Hampshire primary school Ofsted report, June 2016

Loan and Exchange Services

NEW SLS book stock will be computerised over the life of the SLA to enhance our service to schools.

SLS offers high quality, specially selected information and fiction texts for long-term loan in hardback, paperback, ebook and audio formats. Schools may exchange up to two hundred resources each visit to keep their collection relevant and up to date, either in person at their local base or mobile, or via Assisted Selection. Extra resources above allocation may

NEW Access to the SLS ebook platform with tens of thousands of new, classic, hi-lo and graphic book fiction and general interest titles for all subscribing schools will be added during the life of the SLA. Our ebook platform will remove the cost and complication of establishing ebooks in school, cater for those who like to read on their own device, are reluctant, or have a visual impairment. Schools can supplement the SLS collection with their own ebook purchases.



be leased. Up to three Group Sets of seven books can be borrowed for one term at a time. A good selection of stimulating and sensory Story Stacks and Bag Books is available to borrow on a termly basis.

Reader Development

SLS offers the opportunity to take part in three Book Awards for Year 1, Year 4 and Year 5, the Meet the Author programme and Pupil Librarian Award annually, and publishes self-led reader development challenges. A wide range of regular booklists is available to fulfil curriculum and reading for pleasure needs. Guidance can be given when organising Book Weeks, visiting Authors or Book Clubs.



Advisory and Support Services

SLS offers professional support for your library and librarian, including design, stock acquisition and editing, development, integration across the curriculum, IT and library management. We help with staff briefings, recruitment, and policy-making, and provide annual Reviews of Service and individual surveys.

IT Services

The Primary Information Literacy package is available to help teach library, information and study skills in a progressively tailored programme throughout the stages and with supporting resources and links.

FREE RESOURCES ABOUT CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER BLOG

THE NEWS ADVENTURES OF THEO DAY



NEW The Day Explorer is aimed at KS2 and introduces pupils to the exciting and challenging world of news and current affairs. It nurtures their natural sense of curiosity and wonder, and encourages them to ask questions and to start on the road to being critical thinkers and true global citizens.

NEW The Day is a daily online news service suitable for high-attaining KS2 that aims to make current affairs relevant to the school curriculum. Each story includes discussion points, activities and links to further reading and videos, useful for tutor time, PHSE or assemblies.

NEW Access to Hambase is now included in your subscription. Hambase is a unique database comprising over 100 thousand fiction and information titles recommended by SLS, and which speeds up the accurate cataloguing of new books.

Training and Development

Termly support group meetings keep school library staff updated on books, resources, library IT, and educational and literacy developments. We also offer training at all levels on MicroLibrarian software to help exploit their versatile products and for staff new to school librarianship. Our training courses are delivered by experienced SLS staff at very competitive rates. An annual conference brings together inspirational speakers and trending initiatives.



Current Awareness

Subscribers are kept up to date via the SLS Moodle with news, booklists, good practice examples for promoting reading for pleasure, reading and writing resources and competitions, and IT helpsheets. A free annual subscription to the School Library Association, incorporating members-only website and the quarterly School Librarian publication, is included.

NEW SLS HQ now houses a Current Awareness collection for browsing and ordering the best new books published over the previous two years.

Purchase Facilities



Subscribers have access to a good discount on new books bought via our online bookshop. Our booklists and transition lists may be ordered in their entirety or selectively, and the site searched for appropriate curriculum and fiction books.

Find Out More

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