

Lancashire School Library Service

Supporting teaching and learning

**Service Brochure
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**SCHOOL LIBRARY
SERVICE**

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Our Offer

Lancashire School Library Service provides library and reading support to early years' settings, primary, special, academy and independent schools. Subscriptions are delivered through a Service Level Agreement (SLA)



The team at the School Library Service continue to provide high-quality resources, delivered with expertise, knowledge, enthusiasm and understanding of literature to help us grow our whole school reading culture





Our mission

Lancashire School Library Service offers a complete range of reading and library services, from resourcing book collections to creating exciting libraries and reading spaces.

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Local public libraries and School Library Services are an important resource for teachers, parents and children. They provide access to books, offer advice and training on children’s literature, and provide a wide range of activities and schemes that support children’s development as readers beyond school.”

The Reading Framework, Department for Education, July 2023

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Why subscribe to Lancashire School Library Service?

We save you money by:

- offering a cost-effective solution to resourcing your school curriculum, library and reading collections.
- regularly exchanging your books and ensuring that your school is supplied with up to date, inclusive and high quality books in excellent physical condition.
- loaning books to your school at a fraction of the purchase price.
- delivering to and collecting resources directly from your school at no extra cost at the beginning and end of every term.

We save you time by:

- researching and assessing the resources we provide, ensuring they are relevant, up to date and of the highest quality.
- compiling your project collections for curriculum topics, reading for pleasure and class reading loans leaving staff time to concentrate on teaching.
- ensuring our team of professional and experienced staff are available to give you advice on all library and resource related issues.
- supporting you to meet the requirements of The Reading Framework, Department for Education. July 2023.



What does it cost to subscribe to the Lancashire School Library Service?

Primary and Special Schools

We offer three subscription levels.

COMPREHENSIVE - £1,257 plus £3 per pupil

- Core collection for your library/classroom, 2 books for every pupil selected at either Book Bus visit or box exchange.
- Curriculum boxes to support teaching topics. The allocation is based on pupil numbers.
- Half day visit to your school for library advice or pupil workshop.

**For a single form entry school with 210 pupils this costs 5p per pupil per school day*

BASIC - £1,257

- Core collection of 200 books for your library/classroom selected at either Book Bus visit or box exchange.
- Curriculum boxes to support teaching topics, an allocation of 6 boxes per year (approximately 180 titles)

**For a single form entry school with 210 pupils this costs 3p per pupil per school day*

SMALL SCHOOL OFFER for schools with less than 100 pupils - £480

- Curriculum boxes supporting teaching topics, an allocation of 6 boxes per year (approximately 180 titles)

**For a school with 100 pupils this costs 2p per pupil per school day*

Please note smaller schools can subscribe to any of the 3 subscription levels,

All schools subscribing to the above offers will be able to purchase Fantastic Book Awards and Brilliant Book Award with 10% discount if they purchase at beginning of financial year.

All curriculum loans to schools will be delivered and collected by Courier.

Early Years settings

We offer three subscription levels.

COMPREHENSIVE - £1,257

- Core collection of 200 books for your library/classroom selected at either Book Bus visit or box exchange.
- Curriculum boxes to support teaching topics, an allocation of 6 boxes (approximately 180 titles) delivered and collected by courier.
- Half day interactive story and rhyme session

BASIC - £880

- Core collection of 100 books for your library/classroom selected at either Book Bus visit or Box exchange.
- Curriculum boxes to support teaching topics, an allocation of 3 boxes (approximately 90 titles) delivered and collected by courier.
- Half day interactive story and rhyme session

PRE-SCHOOL, PLAYGROUP AND NURSERY - £160

- 3 boxes of seasonal books per year. Each box delivered once a term to a Lancashire Library of your choice for collection and return by the setting.

Early Years Settings can also subscribe to the Small School Offer





Core collections for your library/classroom

Core collections of stock are delivered to schools via the Book Bus or via box exchange to your school.

The Book Bus can visit schools on an annual basis and our friendly and knowledgeable staff are available to support you during the visit.

Box exchanges of stock can be delivered to your school. All books are fully processed and ready to shelve in your library.

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Thanks for another great visit! The children and staff always look forward to choosing new books for our library - you're our lifeline for new, exciting books!

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Curriculum boxes to support teaching topics

Our curriculum boxes, class reads and author/illustrator collections support all areas of the National Curriculum, encourage wider reading and promote reading for pleasure.

Each box

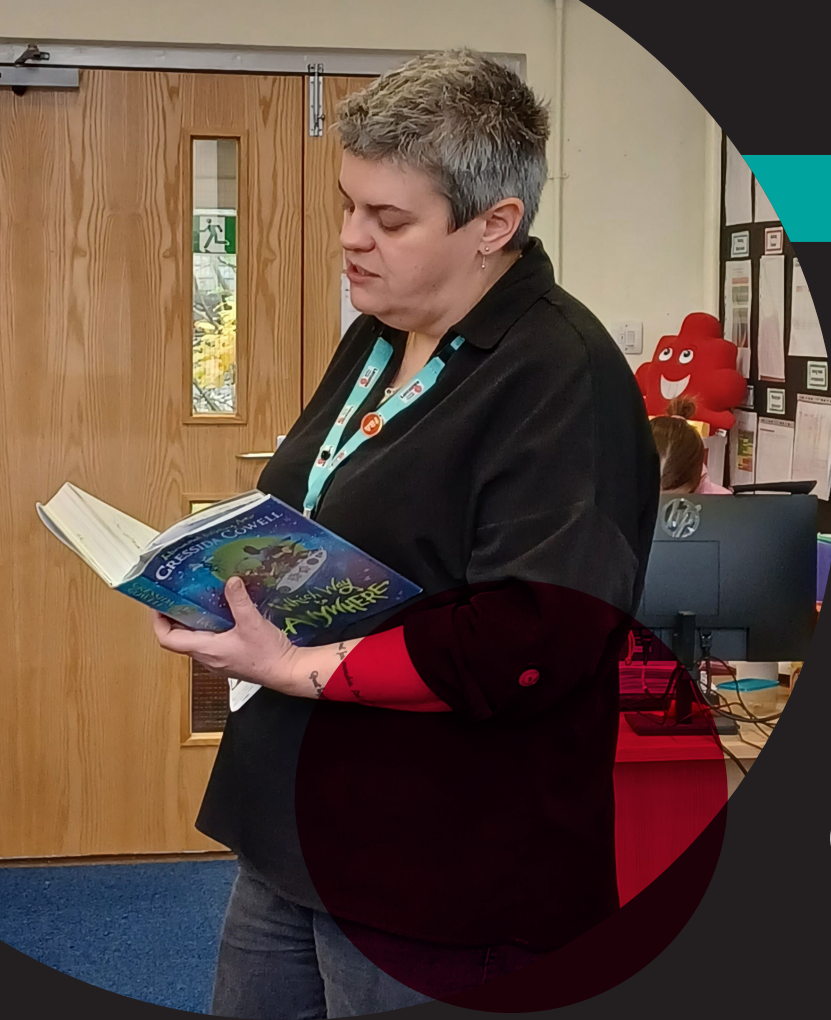
- includes approximately 30 books which are loaned to schools for 1 term.
- is carefully selected to match pupils key stage, reading age and ability.
- is delivered and collected direct to school by a courier for your convenience.

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The library loans are vital to our research lessons and we could not teach the topics without them. The range of books really inspire the children and spark their interest.”

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Pupil workshops

Try our pupil workshops created to engage pupils and promote reading for pleasure. Sessions are delivered to support all ages and abilities.

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Wonderful engagement with books - a fantastic treat for the children!”
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We have had many children asking if we can get the books for our school library. The sessions really promoted reading for pleasure.
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Book Awards

The KS1 Brilliant Book Award (BBA) and the KS2 Fantastic Book Awards (FBA) promote independent reading and motivate pupils to read widely. The Awards enable pupils to meet informally, discuss and share views about reading. Pupils vote for their favourite stories and get the opportunity to meet the winning authors and illustrators at the annual celebration event.

Fantastic Book Awards

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We have found FBA inspiring and it has encouraged us to read more. We have had the opportunity to read books that we might not have chosen before. We liked doing the activities based on the books.”
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Brilliant Book Award

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My class loved the variety of the books (BBA) and the variety of the activities they could complete alongside reading them. They were thrilled with the idea of voting for an author and enjoyed the videos the authors added to the website.
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FANTASTIC BOOK AWARDS

Brilliant Book Award

Creating engaging library and reading spaces

Need help with organising your School Library?

Lancashire School Library Service offers professional advice and support to ensure that your library is accessible and can be enjoyed by all pupils.



The school library service has been- and continues to be a truly amazing resource throughout the whole process of organising our new library



Visit the School Library Service

We welcome visitors to the School Library Service.

Our address is:

Lancashire School Library Service,
A128 -A129 Tustin Way,
Longridge Road,
Preston, PR2 5LX.

School Library Service opening hours.

Term time

8.30am – 4.30pm Monday to Thursday
8.30am – 4.00pm Friday

School Holidays

8.30am – 3.30pm Monday to Friday

Please contact us for more information:

T **01772 534045**

E **lancshireschoollibraryservice@lancashire.gov.uk**

Follow us: **@LancashireSLS**



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The team have been a great asset and have helped us create, organise and resource our new school library and further reading for pleasure for every child. From the FBA, BBA to simply categorising books, the team have helped us every step of the way, providing an excellent service

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