



SLS provides support to more than **90%** of Hampshire's schools, making it one of the most successful and highly regarded services of its kind in the country.

Hampshire School Library Service

Supporting Learning in Schools



Schools that subscribe to SLS benefit from:

Unlimited advice and support from the SLS team

- ✓ promoting and embedding literacy across the curriculum
- ✓ specialist IT advisory service
- ✓ assessment and development of library resources
- ✓ staff meetings and training
- ✓ post Ofsted support
- ✓ new heads' briefing and support for new library staff
- ✓ eResources and eBook provision

Enrichment activities

- ✓ annual SLS book awards
- ✓ author events
- ✓ pupil librarian of the year
- ✓ pupil book talks
- ✓ presentations at parents' evenings

Access to the SLS Moodle

- ✓ our comprehensive online portal of support and advice for subscribers
- ✓ includes access to Hambase - a downloadable database of SLS recommended books

Booklists

- ✓ for pupils and parents at each education transition stage
- ✓ for reluctant and able readers
- ✓ on a wide range of subjects or created on request

Loans and exchanges

With tight school budgets, SLS loan and exchange service provides excellent value for money.

- ✓ unique range of resources to cover ages four to sixteen.
- ✓ at least two exchanges a year
- ✓ over 400 resources
- ✓ story sacks with a range of resources available for special schools
- ✓ wide range of book sets for reading groups and guided reading



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



How we can help you

Training

A comprehensive programme including professional development for primary and secondary school staff and librarians, seminars and workshops.

- on all library issues including IT
- termly network meetings for library staff
- regular conferences and courses
- briefings for teachers on the best new books

Practical help to save you time

- advice on library design and layout
- analysis of resources to reflect curriculum and children's needs

- creation and maintenance of classroom collections
- training for pupil librarians

Convenient and cost effective purchasing

- our personal shopping service
- the current awareness collection
- the SLS online book shop with competitive discounts





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Our digital offering

Our subscribing schools have access to a variety of digital options



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SLS digital advisers offer all subscribing schools:

- a dedicated digital and IT advisory team
- eBooks via our eBook platform
- eResources – The Day, eChalk, Proquest for our secondary schools and The Day Explorer for KS2/3
- access to Moodle, our virtual learning environment
- IT training
- IT advice and support
- access to Hambase – a downloadable database of SLS books
- buying advice for IT and digital hardware for library and literacy needs
- support and advice on virtual learning in the library and across the curriculum



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How we can help purchasing resources

SLS can help you buy new stock for your school
Personal shopping service Current awareness collection
SLS online bookshop



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Personal shopping

As part of the personal shopping experience, SLS can:

- look at your existing stock and identify any gaps
- recommend specific stock linked to topics
- select stock for particular groups of pupils
- choose current titles to give your library a new lease of life
- put together a shopping basket of books ready for you to purchase

Current awareness collection

Based at the SLS headquarters in Fareham, our current awareness collection is made up of books published in the last two years and is made up of approximately 2,000 items.

The collection:

- focuses on high quality authors and illustrators
- showcases the very best series, formats and publishers
- includes a range of fiction and non-fiction

Online bookshop

Our subscribers enjoy free access to the online bookshop and SLS booklists. Select specific texts to support your curriculum topics, or resources to support accelerated reading and book banding. This offers:

- direct access to our book supplier's website
- quick and easy ordering from school or home with a 26% discount
- delivery to school (jacketed for a small extra charge)
- opportunity for pupil involvement in selection

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Chargeable services

If your school does not subscribe to Hampshire School Library Service you can still access our services



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If your school does not subscribe to the Hampshire School Library Service you can still access the following chargeable services:

- training courses and CPD meetings – please contact hq.sls@hants.gov.uk for details
- an assessment of library stock
- Dewey classification
- personal shopper service
- library development report
- training for Junior Librarian
- Eclipse library management system training and advice
- attendance at termly forums



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Getting your SLS resources

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Via the Hampshire County Council education courier. Within Hampshire, resources can be returned via the courier that visits your school office each week. Ensure the boxes are clearly labelled with the SLS address and enclose your school details.

By visiting one of the four SLS Centres. These are located at Calmore Junior School (South West schools), Fareham Library (South and East schools), Farnborough Library (North East schools), and South Ham Library (North schools). You need to make a booking and staff will be on hand to help with any queries.

Using the SLS van/mobile service. The SLS delivery van is used by schools that are too far from a centre. Schools are visited twice a year and books can be returned at the same time. Please contact your local centre for details of visit dates.





Support for reading for pleasure

SLS provides a wide range of support for the reading for pleasure agenda



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SLS provides a wide range of support for the reading for pleasure agenda:

- four annual book awards with participation focused on years 1, 4, 5 and 8
- annual meet the author programme
- transition booklists for years R, 3 and 7
- reading challenges
- booklists based on year groups, themes, curriculum
- reading for pleasure report
- reading walks
- storyteller lists and information
- online bookshop offering a competitive discount
- meetings to showcase resources aimed at teachers and librarians
- unlimited exchanges of resources
- group sets

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Evidence is now accumulating that shows that reading enjoyment is beneficial not only for reading outcomes but also for wider learning.

National Literacy Trust 2016

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Hampshire book awards

Schools subscribing to Hampshire School Library Service are invited to participate in four age specific book awards.



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All awards

- provide pupils with a unique opportunity to be involved in a major county literary event
- allow access to inspirational, challenging and imaginative titles chosen by experienced SLS staff
- deliver to schools two sets of the shortlisted titles
- easy to follow and age appropriate evaluation criteria to encourage pupils to critically read, evaluate and review titles
- ensure pupils are centre stage as sole judges of the award
- include author notes and background information on the titles
- include curriculum notes written by a Hampshire teacher for KS1/2 awards
- attractively produced publicity material include posters, bookmarks, pupil and school certificates
- opportunity to meet the winning author/illustrator at a special award ceremony (subject to availability)

Our book awards

- Hampshire Picture Book Award
– Spring Term – Year 1
- Hampshire Information Book Award
– Spring Term – Year 4
- Hampshire Illustrated Book Award
– Autumn Term – Year 5
- Hampshire Book Award
– Summer Term – Year 8



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