

What we can do for your school



Bring your class to visit for:

- * an introduction to the local library
- * story sharing and poetry sessions: great for Book Week!
- * visits with a theme: local history, finding a good read, finding information... and more!

Library staff will lead these sessions.

Get the reading habit

Make regular visits to the local library for your class to borrow books. We'll make it easy, by preparing the children's library cards for their first visit and not charging fines for books returned late during class visits.

We introduce the first session, then you organise the visits to suit your needs.

Display pupils' work

Many libraries can display your pupils work. It's a great advert for your school, brightens up our libraries and brings new visitors in!



Homework help

Thinking of starting a homework club? Why not hold it in your local library? Use our library resources – and even our volunteer helpers – to achieve your Extended Schools Agenda targets.

Keep them hooked!

The annual Summer Reading Challenge is the ideal way to keep your pupils reading with enthusiasm through the summer holidays. We send an invitation to join the challenge to all primary school age children, and can visit your school to promote the scheme. A Community Librarian can also attend an achievement assembly in the Autumn Term to congratulate the completers and hand out certificates.



Engaging parents too

Why not organise an after-school session on books and reading in one of our libraries?

Can we support or attend a parents' evening?

You could make story sacks for your local library

Get involved in Family Learning Week in October

No charge to pupils

Free photocopies and printouts for homework related topics

Free Internet access, word processing and powerpoint (parental permission required)

Free book requests



Support for your school library:

Kent School Library Advisory Team (KSLAT) provides:

- * Leading Edge: a free, termly magazine sent to all headteachers and the person with responsibility for the library
- * A range of support services at realistic prices. These include book loans, advice on school library redevelopment, training courses and advice on school library software. Look for details in the Services to Schools brochure, and on Clusterweb.

Find out more about libraries, visit your local library or call **08458 247 200**

Find out more about the school library service call **01622 605216**, browse our webpages on **www.clusterweb.org.uk?schoolibraries**, or email **school.libraries@kent.gov.uk**