

What can libraries do for your school?

Bring your class to visit us 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 Services 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 encourage them to read six books with incentives such as certificates, stickers and medals.



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Engaging parents too

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

Can we support a Transition Information Session?

Get involved in Family Learning Week in October via your Family Liaison Officers or Parent Support Advisers.

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 Kent Trust Web.

To find out more about libraries, visit your local library or call

08458 247 200

To find out more about the school library service call **01622 605216**,

browse our webpages on www.kenttrustweb.org.uk/schoollibraries,

or email school.libraries@kent.gov.uk