

Book....What??

Bookstart: A book bag for babies aged 0 - 12 months containing two books, information on reading with your child, an invitation to join the library, place mat. Given out in Kent to all parents by Registrars when the baby's birth is registered. Distributed throughout the year.

Lead person – Karen Sillifant

Bookstart Plus: A book bag for children aged 18 - 30 months, containing two books, information on reading with your child, an invitation to join the library, number frieze, crayons, colouring pad, book plates. Given out by Health Visitors. Distributed throughout the year.

Lead person – Karen Sillifant

Bookstart Treasure Chest: A box for children aged 36 - 48 months, containing two books, information on reading with your child, an invitation to join the library, colouring pencils, pencil sharpener, colouring pad, book plates. Distributed in pre-school settings - rolling programme across Kent throughout the year.

Lead person – Karen Sillifant

All three packs also available through local libraries and other relevant partners (eg Children's Centres) for anyone who has missed out.

Booktouch: A Bookstart pack for blind / partially sighted children aged 0 - 4 years. Available on request.

Lead person - Karen Sillifant

Bookshine: A Bookstart pack for hearing impaired children aged 0 - 4 years.

Lead person - Karen Sillifant

Book Crawl: an opportunity for pre-school children to become regular library users, with stickers and certificates to collect every time they visit the library.

Lead person – Karen Sillifant

For all of the above: www.bookstart.co.uk

Book Ahead Early Years: A selection of titles added in bulk to every library authority's stock in March 2008 and loaned to pre school settings from April 2008. The allocation of funds is decided by the number of children in pre school settings in the county.

Lead person – Lindsay Prestage

Booktime: One book (the title changes annually) and information about reading for the parent, in a drawstring bag. Given to all children in Year R at state primary schools, in October/November.

www.booktime.pearson.com

Lead person: Christine Heald

Boys into Books 5-11: A selection of titles added in bulk to every library authority's stock in April/May and promoted to schools in May/June. The allocation of funds is decided by the number of boys in primary school in each county.

Lead person: Janet Davies

Booked Up: A choice of one of 12 titles gifted to all pupils starting at state secondary schools in October. Administered through schools.

www.bookedup.org.uk

Boys into Books Secondary: (*Possibly just a one-off in 2007; no news about its implementation in 2008*). A collection of books chosen by the SLA and presented to all secondary schools with boys. Administered through schools.

www.boysintobooks.co.uk

Book Ahead PRUs: A selection of titles added to libraries in every authority with Pupil Referral Units (only those with boys aged 11-15 years). The books are then loaned to the Units. The allocation of funds is decided by the number of boys of the appropriate ages in PRUs.

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