

## AN INFINITE BOOKSHELF



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## WHAT WE DO

***HULL Schools Library Service (SLS) has been working with schools to support children develop their love of reading for over 55 years.***

***We're the experts in children's books and more***

Our offer includes filling your school's library, recommending the latest reads to support your school's curriculum and even a staff book club!



## ANNUAL LOAN

***Fire student's imagination by filling your school's library with the latest fiction, classic texts and engaging reference books***

Your school's yearly loan can be rolled over into the next academic year or refreshed at any point in the school year.

Being a member of Hull SLS gives you access to 2 books per pupil with the option of increasing your library's offer with a 1000 books for £1000.

This can be customised to support your school's specialism.



## CLASS READ

***From The Gruffalo to Macbeth, from Northern Lights to The Secret Garden - we have over 340 curriculum linked titles in stock***

Don't have what you want?

Just make a request.

Membership of Hull SLS entitles each teacher to one class read per a term.



## PROJECT BOOK BOX

*Let us know the topics your pupils are studying and we will select a range of fiction and non-fiction books to pique their curiosity.*

Project book boxes encourage children to work independently and deepen their understanding of subjects.



## RESOURCE BOX

***Resource boxes include items that enable children to explore themes and ideas in books through physical objects***

With almost 100 titles developed-boxes range from ***Healthy Eating*** to the ***Hull Curriculum***, Rainforests to Musical Instruments.

We're always looking for new ideas, so drop us a line if you're after something we don't have.



## STORY SACKS

*Each story sack contains a favourite children's book and supporting materials to make reading meaningful and fun*

Hull SLS has over 50 titles available:

- *Peace at Last*
- *Going on a Bear Hunt*
- *Jack and the Beanstalk*
- *Winnie the Witch*
- *Sleeping Beauty...*





## SUPPORTING ADDITIONAL NEEDS

***All children should be able to enjoy reading for pleasure***

- We supply Barrington Stoke published books which are developed to support young people with dyslexia.
- We have sensory books, braille texts and large print books that can be used by young people with Visual Impairment. Some children with autism also engage with sensory books.
- We are able to provide books in other languages for young people with English as an Additional Language.
- We are always looking for ways to develop our offer-so if you have a young person or group with an additional need, please let us know.



## CHATTERBOOKS

***Chatterbooks is the UK's largest network of children's reading groups.***

Boxes of books around themes such as Coding, Shakespeare and Witches and Wizards are delivered to schools and used to generate discussion and encourage children to enjoy reading.

The groups are run by librarians, teachers, teaching assistants, or volunteers - anyone with a passion for reading.

Chatterbooks is a flexible model that can be used with children from 4 up to 12, for all different abilities and in targeted or mixed groups.

Hull SLS will provide training and support to school staff to run sessions.

# JAMES RECKITT HULL CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARDS

*Copies of the shortlisted James Reckitt Hull Children's Book Award arrive in Hull SLS schools in January each year*

The awards are supported by author visits in the months prior to the voting ceremonies.

Schools come together in the Summer term to vote on the winning author.

Pupils can also achieve their **Arts Award Discover** by logging their ideas in a James Reckitt Diary.



## ARTSMARK SUPPORT

***Hull Libraries has a diverse and accessible arts and culture offer***

Membership of Hull SLS can be highlighted as a partnership that supports your schools Artsmark Statement of Commitment.

We are proud to be part of the ***Artsmark Partnership Programme***

Find out more about Artsmark at **[www.artsmark.org.uk](http://www.artsmark.org.uk)**



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## LIBRARY HEALTH CHECK



***Don't know where  
to start with your  
school's library?***

The Hull SLS team  
are here to help!

We can sort and  
organise to ensure the  
library is accessible and  
useful for all young people.

## STORYTIME SESSIONS

***Experienced Library literacy staff deliver story time sessions in your school***

These sessions can be linked to:

- ***Topic themes***
  - ***Calendar events***
- ...or even a
- ***A surprise story!***



# THE BIG MALARKEY FESTIVAL

***Hull's first children's literature festival takes place in East Park in the Summer term***

The festival schools' programme is funded with thanks to the ***James Reckitt Library Trust*** and is exclusively bookable and free to all Hull SLS schools!

Your pupils have the chance to meet writers, poets and puppeteers and make stories, comics and music.





## AUTUMN / SUMMER MEET UPS

***Have you found yourself in charge of the library and want advice?***

Or maybe you just want to make sure you're getting the most out of your SLS membership?

Our twice yearly meet ups give you an opportunity to meet others with responsibility for school libraries and also be inspired by guest speakers and authors.



## SCHOOL LIBRARY AWARD

*Does your school take pride in its school's library? Get recognition through the SLS-UK School Library Award*

Endorsed by the **School Library Association (SLA)**, the **School Library Group (SLG)** and the **Society of Chief Librarians (SCL)**.

Primary or secondary schools may apply to work towards achieving the main award or the Gold version for high-achieving service.



## MUCH MORE AS WELL!

***Also available through Hull Schools Library Service:***

- *Author visits*
- *Staff book clubs*
- *Visits to your school's local library*
- *Librarian visits in school*
- *Expert help and advice*
- *Theatre workshops*
- *Offers linked to library events*
- *...and so much more...*





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