

# SLS news and updates

## Autumn 2024

### Advisory support

I am sure you all know by now that Belinda has taken up the role of Secondary Librarian at The Maynard School. Jade has increased her advisory hours and we are both available to provide support to our each of our subscribing secondary schools.

### Carnegie

Tia Fisher has kindly agreed to speak at our Carnegie events this year. These will be hosted by Exmouth Community College and Pilton Community College in Barnstaple. The Carnegie website is now open for registering your shadowing groups.

[The Carnegies](#)

### Summer network meeting

We have noticed that the summer term is difficult for attending these meetings for some librarians. Would May be better for avoiding exams? The week of 12 May (Primary SATs week) would be an option. Comments?



Summer meeting at St Cuthbert Mayne

### Accelerated Reader

A number of schools have stopped/started subscriptions with AR. It's helpful for us to know which of our subscribing schools use AR and we need to update our records.

### **Class sets**

Some schools choose to purchase their class sets through us at 25% off RRP, when no longer required subscribing schools can return them as part of their exchange. We don't purchase class sets on behalf of schools for an exchange.

We now have two class book sets available as a free topic loan to any school,

Tom's midnight garden

The Abominables

Schools may be required to collect.

### **Book group sets (6)**

We have 25 sets of books suitable for library book groups, mostly from past Carnegie short lists. These can now be borrowed by any school as a topic loan. List can be viewed here [Booklists, group readers, playsets | DES \(devoneducationservices.co.uk\)](https://devoneducationservices.co.uk/booklists-group-readers-playsets)

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### **TEAMS secondary network group**

Don't forget the Teams group is available for you to use to communicate questions and book swaps. It is important to set up notifications so that you are alerted when someone posts.

### **Pre-pubs lists**

We are producing these each month. We hope you are finding them useful for keeping up to date with newly published books.