

SLS news and updates

News

- For 2026 the SLS is going to be focused on The National Year of Reading, we will be producing monthly book lists, activities and a new quiz for World Book Day.
- We are relaunching our group readers as class sets, you can order up to 15 copies of a title, depending on availability.

Booklists

- Our latest booklist is on the theme of ocean pollution and available to view on our website. [Click here for the full list.](#)
- We have updated our booklist for Black History Month. [SLS black-history-month-primary.pdf](#)

Resources

- Our 100 book reading challenge for avid readers has been updated and is on our website as The Epic Reading Challenge. Following feedback from schools this has been reduced to 54 books which are divided into 6 mini challenges of 9 books. This aims to introduce a range of great authors for years 5 and 6.
- We are currently updating our reading framework of great books for teachers to read aloud, so watch out for news of that in our monthly newsletter.

SLS library resources page.

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