



Devon School Library Service Newsletter May 2025

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School Library Service

Centre news for May

Welcome back, we hope you all had a restful Easter and May bank holiday, and have been enjoying the sunshine!

The library team were kept very busy making up topic boxes to support your Summer term curriculum.

Hot Reads

Look out after half term for our new 'Hot Reads' - books selected by the centre staff as the best new titles for KS1 and KS2 with both Fiction and Non-fiction lists.



Email us

Mental health booklists

New mental health booklists for Primary and Secondary are now available.

These selections of fiction and non-fiction books have a positive mental health focus and give solutions and mechanisms to help young people cope with a range of mental health issues.

Order them for your school through us!!

Mental health Primary booklist

Mental health Secondary booklist

Story time booklist for Primary



20 books with lovely illustrations chosen for reading aloud in your school!

Order your copies from us!

Download the list here

Library network meetings - Summer term

Our library network meetings are **free of charge!!**. They are led by the SLS advisory team and are a source of up-to-date information, the sharing of ideas and good practice.

Primary

Thursday 26 June at SLS, Willand

Secondary

Tuesday 24 June at SLS, Willand

Focus: To be confirmed

All meetings begin at 1.30pm, email us to book your place now.



Book onto a Network Meeting

Re-think Reading!

Re-think Reading! is a collection of ideas for lessons that can be used and adapted for guided or whole class reading with each primary school year group. They have been written by the English Team around the demands of the national curriculum programmes of study for reading and are available for each phase: Y1, Y2, Y3/4 and Y5/6.

You can find the booklists to support these on our website via the link below.

Learn more about Re-think reading

Have you visited us yet?

Come and see us at our Willand Warehouse where we have over 300,000 books available to purchase direct from the shelves. All books have a 25% discount off the rrp - some even more!!

We are open from 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday and all schools are welcome.

Bring pupils with you or hold an INSET session here for your teaching staff!

Contact us to arrange.

Email us

