

# **SCHOOLS' LIBRARY SERVICE BIRMINGHAM AND SOLIHULL SCHOOLS 2011 - 2012**

Dear Headteacher,

We were very saddened to hear that Birmingham and Solihull Schools' Library Services were having to be closed. In Worcestershire we believe that SLS provide an important service that schools need in order to have a wide choice of resources available to them. We would like to be able to offer any help to schools that require services from an SLS. We are able to offer you a package, or individual services as a menu, to buy as much or as little as you need.

National Literacy Trust research<sup>1</sup> has shown that children who use the library are twice as likely to be above average readers. You can help your pupils with effective school library provision.

Michael Gove, Secretary of State for Education, stated that "Nothing is more important than getting literacy right: children have to learn to read before they can read to learn"

Please take time to look over our options, and please feel free to give us a ring to discuss any needs you may have that don't appear covered, as we are very flexible.

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Kind regards,

Dawn Woods  
SLS Manager

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.literacytrust.org.uk/assets/0000/7424/Public\\_libraries\\_literacy\\_2011.pdf](http://www.literacytrust.org.uk/assets/0000/7424/Public_libraries_literacy_2011.pdf)

# SCHOOLS' LIBRARY SERVICE

## CHARGES FOR BIRMINGHAM AND SOLIHULL SCHOOLS

### 2011 – 2012

School Name:  
 School address:  
 School Telephone number:  
 School Email address  
 School Contact name

Package includes 7 loans per child, to be used as school wishes:

- **Mobile library** exchange visit(s) *Minimum exchange 100 books*
- **Projects** to resource classroom topics
- **Group reading sets** for literacy
- **Big books** for literacy
- Fiction genre and author **packs**

| CHARGE FOR SERVICE TO BIRMINGHAM AND SOLIHULL SCHOOLS | I wish to receive this service | Cost to school |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>£14 per pupil</b>                                  |                                | £              |

I have read the Schools' Library Service, Service Level Agreement and am opting to take up the service as above.

Signed..... Date .....  
 Headteacher

SLS Office Use

Checked

Date

If you have any query about these services, or your individual circumstances, please feel free to telephone us on 01905 420273 or email [slslib@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:slslib@worcestershire.gov.uk)

Please return this form to

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 Lower Wick  
 Worcester WR2 4NU  
**Fax 01905 748619**

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## MENU SERVICES CHARGES

### 2011 – 2012

School Name:  
 School address:  
 School Telephone number:  
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 School Contact name

Please select your service requirements from below.

| MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE |                          | 1 visit per annum | 2 visits per annum | 3 visits per annum | Cost to school |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Level 1                | Exchange up to 150 books | £448              | £845               | £1240              |                |
| Level 2                | Exchange up to 250 books | £648              | £1275              | £1882              |                |
| Level 3                | Exchange up to 400 books | £946              | £1835              | £2735              |                |
| Level 4                | Exchange up to 600 books | £1365             | £2680              | £3980              |                |

| PROJECT ALLOCATION | April – March   | Charge   | Number required | Cost to school |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------------|
| Level 1            | 1-10 projects   | £58 each |                 |                |
| Level 2            | 1-20 projects   | £54 each |                 |                |
| Level 3            | 1-30 + projects | £48 each |                 |                |

**Literacy packs** can be substituted and bought at the rate of three packs per project

| PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT   |                 | Charge | Tick if required | Cost to School |
|--|-----------------|--------|------------------|----------------|
| Advisory time entitlement (up to 3 hours)  |                 | £185   |                  |                |
| Additional advisory time   |                 | £165   |                  |                |
| Associate membership for telephone advice and short term loans from SLS advisory resources |                 | £185   |                  |                |
| Library Makeover (per day)   |                 | £628   |                  |                |
| Library Computerisation on MLS   | First day       | £360   |                  |                |
|  | Subsequent days | £226   |                  |                |
| Reading Group subscription<br>5 x 4 books and guidance                                     |                 | £145   |                  |                |

| PICK AND MIX LOAN |               | Charge | Tick if required | Cost to School |
|-------------------|---------------|--------|------------------|----------------|
| Primary & Special | Per 250 books | £644   |                  |                |

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| <b>TOTAL CHARGE FOR SELECTED SERVICES</b> |  |
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**Please return this form directly to SLS**  
**Thank you**