



Primary School Savings

The average cost of a year's subscription to the Schools Library Service for a two-form entry primary school is £3500.

The table below outlines the possible savings such a school could make through subscription to the SLS.

Service	Description	Average cost without SLS membership
Annual Book Loan	2 books per child on roll, a mixture of fiction and non-fiction used to stock your library or reading areas.	£3840
Stock Rotation	Rotate your annual loan selection so the children always have something new to read or to complement your creative curriculum.	2 days at £300 per day
Library set-up/revamp	Set-up of a school library/library spaces, book corners, or reinvigoration of current areas. We offer assistance when planning library spaces, giving advice regarding suitable furniture and where to purchase from.	2 days at £300 per day
Book Corner revamp/creation	Complete audit of all stock across all classrooms. Redistribution of books to ensure age-appropriate titles are accessible in each classroom and demonstrate progression across the school. High quality texts delivered and book areas revamped and displayed to meet OFSTED requirements.	1 day at £300
Class Reads	Set of 30 texts delivered once a term to every class.	£5760
Resource Boxes	A box full of artefacts and other kinaesthetic resources to support topic-based, enquiry learning delivered to every year group per term.	£4800
Topic Book Boxes	A set of 30 texts, selected to the topics you choose	£7200
Story Sacks	Contains a favourite children's book and supporting materials (e.g. toys, puppets, games etc) to make reading meaningful and fun. One delivered to any year group each term.	£900
Science Experiment Kits	A kit containing enough resources for a full class to do a range of experiments, matched to popular curriculum science topics, e.g. <i>Everyday Materials</i> , <i>Changing Circuits</i> , <i>Changing Materials</i> etc. One box delivered to each year group once a term.	£3600
Sensory Story Boxes	Each box contains a specially written story and carefully selected resources to use with children, helping them to understand and experience the events within the story.	£100
Book Club in a Bag	A set of 8 books, a chapter-by-chapter summary of the book and key questions for discussion.	£64 per bag
Storytime Sessions	Fun and exciting storytime sessions with a trained Literacy Engagement Officer. One session per class per year.	£240



Author Visits	A captivating author visit to enthuse the children about reading.	Minimum of £500 per visit (including hotel and travel expenses).
Library Visits	Visit your local library to find out what is really on offer!	£200 per session
Librarian Assemblies	An assembly aimed at different key stages to show the children what is on offer at their local libraries.	£40 per hour
Library Skills lessons	A training session for pupils to enable them to use the library effectively and help you keep it organised.	£40 per hour
Staff training	A wide variety of staff training available, from improving knowledge of the latest titles, to using illustration and film to improve comprehension skills.	Varies, depending on delivery and content.
Planning, advice and guidance	A wide variety of consultancy-based planning and guidance available, including choosing your reading spines.	Varies, depending on delivery and content.
Exclusive access to The Big Malarkey	Attendance at The Big Malarkey	£10 per child (a maximum of three classes may attend)
Exclusive access to the James Reckitt Hull Children's Book Award	Provision of 5 of each 'James Reckitt Hull Children's Book Award' titles, author visits and access to voting day.	£200 cost of books £10 per child (a maximum of 8 classes can attend)

Approximate total cost of services without SLS membership for a two-form form entry school	£30000
Approximate cost of services with SLS membership	£3500
Approximate total savings	£26500