

00:20:55 S Burningham: from North hampshire

00:20:57 Vicky Payne: Sutton grammar School

00:21:03 Library Staff: Hi from Sutton High School from Girls

00:21:04 Tracey Seagrove: From Cambridge. You are very echoey

00:21:04 Louise Barton: Hi - joining from Poltair in Cornwall

00:21:06 Clare Skidmore: South Charnwood High School, Leicestershire

00:21:10 Irene Lumsden: Hello from Armadale, West Lothian

00:21:10 Helen Komrower: Helen from Lord Wandsworth College, North East Hampshire

00:21:13 Alison Dunn: Walsall, West Midlands

00:21:14 Jen Faulkner: Hi joining from Bristol!

00:21:15 Alice Reason: Redbridge Community School Southampton

00:21:15 Suzie Tuomey: Hello Suzie from Holme Grange

00:21:16 Lauren Hitchman: Newport South Wales

00:21:16 Caroline Hooper: Mossbourne Port Side Academy, essex

00:21:16 User: Hi everyone from Cheshire

00:21:18 Alison Howle: Coram beanstalk

00:21:19 S Burningham: yes, echo and talkback

00:21:20 Fehmida Norat-Gilchrist: James Brindley Academy Birmingham

00:21:21 Carol Cordall: Hello from Denmark Road High School in Gloucester.

00:21:21 Mel Aitken: From an SEMH school in Cheshire

00:21:21 Claire Taylor: Hi Claire from Mossley Hollins high

00:21:22 Sarah Roughley: based in Hampshire

00:21:22 Caran Reddick: Hello from St James School in Exeter

00:21:23 Ruth Cornish: Hi School Librarian from Surrey here

00:21:23 Tessa Allanson: Maidenhead

00:21:23 Kelly Schweizer: Hello! I'm from Darlington!

00:21:24 Jacqueline Cunningham: Hello joining from West Hatch Essex

00:21:25 Elizabeth Heimbürger: Liz from Cardiff

00:21:25 Sarah Jones: Flintshire

00:21:26 Sarah Holmes: Dereham Neatherd High, Dereham

00:21:26 Stephanie Renn: Surrey

00:21:27 Kevin Belsey: Hi from Hertford

00:21:27 Hilary Kemp: Hello from the (currently) sunny South of England

00:21:27 Helen White: Hi - All Hallows in Farnham

00:21:28 Jess Hotchin: From Southampton

00:21:29 Suzannah Moroney: Seaford College, Petworth

00:21:30 Apryl Hammett: Hello everyone, Joining from Chelmsford in Essex

00:21:30 Cerys Evans: Enfield, North London

00:21:32 Andrea Lakin: Andrea from Lincoln, Sir Robert Pattinson School Library

00:21:33 Hannah Marsh: Hi, I'm from south London

00:21:34 Alison Jones: Bradfield Secondary School, Sheffield

00:21:37 Ishani Thorpe: Joining from The Commonweal School, Hi to Sutton girls, old haunt :-)

00:21:39 Sally Currell: Roade English Hub, Northampton

00:21:40 Yolande Mckenzie: Good afternoon everyone, Co-op Academy Priesthorpe

00:21:40 Claire Robbins: Hi, joining from Kingsdown School in Swindon.

00:21:41 Alex O'Brien: Hello from Abbey Park School in Swindon

00:21:44 Debbie Ward: Hi from Telford

00:21:45 Jasmine Higgs: Iveshead School, Leicestershire

00:21:45 Wai Wah Shum: Titania from Sutton Libraries

00:21:50 Clare Carrick: Hi from Clare - Cockermouth School in Cumbria

00:21:52 Lauren Hargreaves: Lancashrie

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00:22:08 Emma Boone: Hello from St Helens School Library Service

00:22:22 Evelyn Gooding: Good afternoon, I'm a secondary school librarian from Sydenham School in Lewisham

00:22:27 afsha Iqbal: Hi from the Holyhead school

00:22:29 Catherine Dornelly: Hello from SVA Cambridgeshire

00:22:30 Alison Howle: Newcastle under lyme

00:22:31 Joanna Duncan: Hi Jo from Akeley Wood school, Buckinghamshire

00:22:38 Kelly Potter: Hello from St Helens School Library Service

00:22:57 Alison Muirhead: Alison from Newton Prep, London

00:23:15 Dani Kirby: Dani Kirby from Downe House School, Berkshire

00:23:40 Amy Child: Bellingham, Northumberland

00:23:52 Snowy Mahomed: Hello, Snowy Mahomed from Kent in the UK.

00:23:56 Frances Bredin: Thomas Lord Audley Colchester Essex

00:24:03 Gemma Ward: St Joseph's in Workington, Cumbria

00:24:19 Chantelle Goodwin: Hi, Chantelle from Kent

00:24:28 Matt Brockwell: Matt Brockwell - St George's Catholic School - London

00:25:00 Donna Blake-Chaffer: Hello from Bourne Community College, Southbourne West Sussex

00:25:13 Carolyn Brown: ACS Cobham International School. Hello!

00:25:15 Victoria Honey: Hello, I'm Tori from Brook Green Centre for Learning (SEND) in Plymouth

00:25:41 Lisa Little: Durham Learning Resources SLS Good Afternoon

00:26:03 Fiona Pickles: Hi, Fiona from Leeds

00:31:05 Suzie Tuomey: I think the Bookbuzz collections are brilliant - they offer something for everyone.

00:31:18 Caroline Hill-Trevor: Reacted to "I think the Bookbuzz collections are brilliant - they offer something for everyone." with 🎉

00:32:32 Emily Lawley: Reacted to "I think the Bookbuzz collections are brilliant - they offer something for everyone." with ❤️

00:33:53 Luigi Callegari: Hello from St Helena's School Colchester

00:33:55 User: we have a large selection of books, especially fiction which are in different languages for our EAL pupils

00:34:43 Library Staff: Our Year 7s love selecting BooBuzz title, we create a MS Form for them to choose an ordinary copy or a Larger print/colour background/font style. We give the books as a welcome gift before October Half term. Our English department includes a BookBuzz title, into the Year 7s recommended reading list for the Year long English Reading Scrapbook

00:34:55 Kate Metcalfe: Can I ask, what are your library budgets like? You don't need to link your school name with it, but it would be really interesting to see.

00:35:14 Caroline Hill-Trevor: Reacted to "Our Year 7s love selecting BooBuzz title, we create a MS Form for them to choose an ordinary copy or a Larger print/colour background/font style. We give the books as a welcome gift before October Half term. Our English department includes a BookBuzz title, into the Year 7s recommended reading list for the Year long English Reading Scrapbook" with ❤️

00:35:18 Kate Metcalfe: My school has £800 for a 1400 student school. Sad times.

00:35:27 Catherine Dornelly: Sadly, we don't have a library.

00:35:41 S Burningham: I run a 7 for 7 competition - 7 pieces of reading from quick reads, to magazine, audio etc with a little task to go with it. Hous epoints and extra stamps for reward

00:36:08 User: we have a £6k budget for the library. But half of that is used for ELS

00:36:18 Ceri Griffiths: About £1000 and I always bid for PTA money to bolster.

00:36:33 Clare Carrick: Our problem is not lack of budget, but lack of staff - I am a sole worker with little support from SLT.

00:36:54 S Burningham: my budget has been cut by a fifth - in the national year of reading!

00:37:09 S Burningham: where is the £1400 from DFE for national year of reading??

00:37:12 User: we do a reading challenge. read any 6 'books' and they get a certificate and a prize (a lucky dip box style)

00:37:19 Lauren Hitchman: What advice do you have for schools that do not have a library and just books in classrooms?

00:37:46 Moira Gillies: Hello from Dursley , Glos - I rely heavily on the Barrington Stoke title - short yet accessible. anyone heard about when the £1400 might arrive?

00:38:04 Vicky Payne: Any good library catalogue systems anyone recommends please?

00:38:25 Clare Carrick: Accessit all the way for LMS

00:38:29 Hilary Kemp: Accessit!

00:38:41 Jo Codner: Libresoft

00:38:57 Victoria Honey: Any recommendations for library systems - we are a small SEND school that did not have a library space, we now do but we need an operating system that isn't too complex?

00:38:59 S Burningham: I use Reading Cloud - about £1k a year

00:39:11 Moira Gillies: We had some success with teachers recording stories for tutor time.

00:39:18 Yolande Mckenzie: We are using illustrated books to support EAL, less confident, readers students with SEND needs . We take inspiration for titles on the long list of the Carnegie Medal Awards.

00:39:29 S Burningham: we have tutor group reading programme for all years except 11

00:40:08 Luigi Callegari: Try Abracadabra £199 a year

00:40:09 S Burningham: tutors read 3x per week and have to finish 1 book a term looking at vocab along the way

00:40:36 Cerys Evans: I use AccessIT.

00:40:48 Amandeep Tiwana: we have used libresoft with the library system

00:40:50 Moira Gillies: this is one of the cons - we have vertical tutor groups!

00:42:27 Hilary Kemp: We have an author in each year for Year 7, but we also have another in for year 8 and they launch the annual creative writing competition. The winning Year 8's name is engraved on a shield.

00:42:38 Yolande Mckenzie: We are struggling to find a book supplier that does dual language and stories in other languages . Please recommend suppliers.

00:42:56 S Burningham: struggling with that too

00:43:14 Vicky Payne: Try Sora ebook service, lots of books in different languages.

00:43:26 S Burningham: yes, have that thankfully

00:43:46 User: we use the education library service. Our local one has been fab about buying in books that we request if they don't already hold them. We get deliveries every two weeks.

00:44:35 S Burningham: who has library lessons?

00:44:47 Clare Carrick: What methods do people find best for keeping abreast of new books?

00:44:49 Emma Boone: Yes please do support your local School/Educational library service if you have one. We are more than happy to buy books in when asked for them.

00:45:07 Jo Codner: We have fortnightly library lessons for Year 7, 8 and 9

00:45:14 Abida Iqbal: when you say library lessons, do you mean classes coming into the library with teachers

00:45:14 Jasmine Higgs: We currently have a library lesson a week in Y7 and 8 but these are going next year

00:45:16 User: we have one a fortnight for Y7 and 8 and they love it! whole class reading for half and silent private reading for the next half.

00:45:29 Hilary Kemp: What are the most popular genres in your school?

00:45:32 Yolande Mckenzie: That's fantastic, thanks for that. We have Sora will look at that but definitely will contact our library services.

00:45:34 Abbie Harding: Could anyone recommend strategies for engagement around reading for pleasure when there is a set text and students can't choose what they can read?

00:45:38 Suzie Tuomey: Have you contacted IFLA for help with international book suppliers

00:45:41 S Burningham: I am desperate to have library lessons....

00:45:44 Elizabeth Heimburger: Q for Heather - do you have whole class sets for your book reads? Budget is the big issue I find for this

00:46:05 Caroline Hill-Trevor: That is good to hear, always thinking about student choice and offering wide variety.

00:46:21 Annabel Jeffery: Replying to "What methods do people find best for keeping abreast of new books?"

The Waterstones weekly and monthly newsletters/blogs are excellent. Also keep an eye on all the book award shortlists (Browns Books list them all)

00:46:56 Library Staff: How do you encourage students to follow a reading programme with no reading lessons and not reading at form time?

00:47:19 Caroline Hooper: What do you mean by subject reading challenges? How does this work?

00:49:11 Alice Reason: When making space for new books, how do you know which books to withdraw and what do you do with them?

00:49:19 Beth Thorp: New books - Jenny Webb has a great blog on her site that has a genre specific list with regular updated teacher recommendations

00:49:21 Vicky Payne: We recently did a survey and asked the students which authors they liked. Game changer!

00:49:31 S Burningham: if it's never been borrowed, remove

00:49:37 Library Staff: We love the resources, it will be good if we could have a ms form for the students to choose the books

00:49:59 Sarah Holmes: We're lucky in Norwich with active local booksellers connecting with authors and author events who inspire our book selection here.

00:51:05 Library Staff: here is the form we shared with our Year 7s in September 2025:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ShareFormPage.aspx?id=kJvot5AbE0W0bQgD3jrNpHaukm0elaBOnNqhXmkLhMtUMTBVNVdYMFZZS1QzU0dSRIFBU1NESFJPNy4u&sharetoken=CdeEd8lAZ1nXEBlS3PP>

00:51:08 Clare Carrick: Just added it to my order :)

00:51:21 Yolande Mckenzie: Thanks for the mention of IFLA.

00:51:34 Heather Lawrence: Replying to "Q for Heather - do you have whole class sets for your book reads? Budget is the big issue I find for this"

Yes we do have whole class sets for our classes.

00:51:48 Suzie Tuomey: Withdraw information books that are published over 10 years ago if you have enough in that subject and stick with the popular titles for the fiction even if it means replacing your Lottie Brooks set 3 times!

00:55:13 Yolande Mckenzie: When weeding collections I look at how long they have been on the shelf and the last time they were borrowed also the condition of the

book. If they are physically looking at little more than pre loved or they have not been borrowed in the last 5 years they are removed. Naturally there are exceptions and it might just be that certain titles just need to be promoted to get the students buzzing about them again.

00:56:25 Clare Carrick: Thank you so much for that MS Form for choosing Bookbuzz books - this will be a gamechanger! Paperwork is always a massive task.

00:57:46 Yolande Mckenzie: In disposing of them. Threadbare often go to the Art department and are repurposed. I have established links with community charities and bookstores that will accept books that are in good to excellent condition.

00:58:16 Sarah Holmes: Author visits as much as possible have done wonders for reading with us - we are so lucky to have Ashley Hickson-Lovence, Mitch Johnson and Tia Fisher locally.

00:58:49 Suzie Tuomey: Gosh lucky you!

00:59:25 S Burningham: budgets and timetable pressures = no author visits for us

01:00:13 Emily Lawley: I love this - modelling is so important to encourage reading for pleasure


01:00:14 User: My husband is a children's author and we both read ALL THE TIME. We have 4 kids and they are surrounded by shelves and shelves of books and only ONE likes to read - the other three hate it!! gutted. don't think we could do more

01:01:08 User: we have a staff section in our library and our kids see the staff reading and that makes a difference in our school

01:01:41 S Burningham: I put Mr/Mrs....is reading.... door posters up around school

01:01:53 Sarah Holmes: me too

01:01:58 User: yeah we do that too!

01:02:01 Emily Lawley: Reacted to "I put Mr/Mrs....is reading.... door posters up around school" with 

01:02:13 S Burningham: book of the week and mag of the week on tv screens around school

01:02:23 Caroline Hooper: Agree, about bridging the gap from Wimpy Kid to ?

01:03:03 Suzie Tuomey: Thank you - will get the book on my purchase list

01:03:13 User: weekly recommendations display. author visits. reading and library events displayed on TVs around school.

01:04:04 Alison Howle: What inspired you as a reader?

01:04:25 Alison Howle: Family or a teacher?

01:04:53 Glynn Palmer-Bell: I agree author visits can be expensive and rightly so, they are amazing people, but I found that finding local authors can help especially to help with transport costs.

01:05:08 Alison Howle: You could also watch them!

01:05:09 User: we have so many kids that love the classics - which has really surprised me! only been a librarian since Easter!

01:05:54 Kelly Schweizer: Also see if you can find a school to split transport costs with ! We've done this with another secondary school!

01:08:25 Suzie Tuomey: OOoo Doomsday Club is on there - I haven't seen the list yet. Great that means we will get a copy of Kevin's book

01:08:46 Lizzie Catford: Reacted to "OOoo Doomsday Club is on there - I haven't seen the list yet. Great that means we will get a copy of Kevin's book" with ❤️

01:09:01 Caroline Hill-Trevor: Reacted to "OOoo Doomsday Club is on there - I haven't seen the list yet. Great that means we will get a copy of Kevin's book" with ❤️

01:09:02 Hilary Kemp: We love the fact that we can order Braille and Large Print versions of the Bookbuzz books for those of our children who need them.

01:09:17 Jane Thompson: Is BookBuzz collection free?

01:10:19 Catherine Dornelly: I have used BookBuzz for the last 4 years but haven't seen the feedback sheets. Where do I get this?

01:10:32 Yolande Mckenzie: Create a nostalgia box with well loved titles from earlier childhood. It is a great talking point and students will engage with them recounting memories. This then creates a platform to build on. Also interactive books like the 3rd eye books of pop ups. Even at secondary schools the students have so much fun with this.

01:10:44 Vicky Payne: I think it's £3.65 per child?

01:10:56 Emily Lawley: Replying to "I have used BookBuzz for the last 4 years but haven't seen the feedback sheets. Where do I get this?"

@Joel Crowley

01:11:24 Caroline Hill-Trevor: and two copies of each book in the launch packs

01:12:07 Snowy Mahomed: Thank you - pop up library is a fantastic idea. Thank you for the webinar.

01:12:10 Emily Lawley: Replying to "Is BookBuzz collection free?"

It's £3.65 per student - that includes the 2 copies of each Bookbuzz book that you'll get in our Launch pack, each child's book and bookmark and all of our resources

01:12:14 Alex O'Brien: Do you have the link for the curated Booktrust pack please?

01:12:36 Sarah Holmes: Thank you for this webinar - nice to hear and see everything :)

01:12:41 Lauren Hargreaves: Thank you

01:12:47 Apryl Hammett: Thank you so much :-)

01:12:51 Jo Codner: Thank you

01:12:52 Jacqueline Cunningham: Thank you

01:12:52 Jasmine Higgs: Thank you!

01:12:54 Jess Hotchin: Thank you

01:12:54 Louise Harding: Thank you

01:12:55 Suzie Tuomey: Thanks so much - great

01:12:56 Luigi Callegari: Thank you for your time today, it has been very informative.

01:12:58 Hannah Marsh: Thank you

01:13:00 Dani Kirby: Thank you x

01:13:01 Suzannah Moroney: Thank you!

01:13:04 User: thank you so much. I've gained so many ideas I'm excited to implement

01:13:04 Tracey Seagrove: Thank you

01:13:07 Lisa Little: Thanks that was great

01:13:10 Michelle Thomas: Thank you!

01:13:11 Alison Howle: A lot of useful info condensed.

01:13:17 Amy Child: Thank you

01:13:19 Irene Lumsden: Thanks

01:13:19 Caroline Hooper: Thank you.

01:13:36 Kelly Potter: Thank you :)

01:13:41 Philippa Gibson: Thank you you provide really valuable help and resources to support children reading for pleasure.

01:14:00 Claire Day: Lots of info, thank you.

01:14:08 Emily Lawley: Yes, you can contact Kevin at kevinmoranwrites.com!

01:14:12 Library Staff: Thank you we love bookbuzz and bookspark, please create a form for choosing of titles like this one:
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ShareFormPage.aspx?id=kJvot5AbE0W0bQgD3jrNpHaukm0elaBOnNqhXmkLhMtUMTBVNVdYMFZZS1QzU0dSRIFBU1NESFJPNy4u&sharetoken=CdeEd8lAZ1nXEBIsZ3PP>