

Need more books for your school library or for your reading areas?

The LoveReading4Kids online bookstore can make that happen – no costs, just bookish benefits

The LoveReading family — <u>LoveReading</u> and <u>LoveReading4Kids</u> exists because reading matters, and books change lives.

We all know reading is key to unlocking success across the curriculum. We know that improving reading standards has a huge impact on students' wellbeing, academic achievement, and future success.

In addition, we know the current funding crisis has resulted in devastating cuts to school budgets.

This is why LoveReading4Kids is working to redress that shortfall through our online book shop with social purpose.

"It's a no brainer" Sue Hannam, Headteacher of Lichfield Cathedral School. "I think this is an incredible move" Joseph Coelho, Children's Laureate

## **How It Works**

- When book lovers buy from the LoveReading and LoveReading4Kids bookstores, 25% of the cover price can be donated to a school of their choice.
- If your school is allocated funds, you'll be invited to become a member, or you can sign up to become a member <a href="here">here</a>.
- Becoming a member means you can spend allocated funds on LoveReading4Kids. From classics, to the best new fiction across all genres, to inspirational non-fiction, we offer a huge range of books at competitive prices, with 10% off RRPs as standard.
- Even if the buyer doesn't nominate or have an affinity with a school, 10% of the spend is donated to schools in need, in deprived areas.

## The LoveReading4Schools Portal

By becoming a school member, you will sign up to receive the regular LoveReading4Schools emails and gain access to the LoveReading4Schools Portal which is a one-stop shop for reading for pleasure. It enables you to

- See the donations available to spend on LoveReading4Kids and shop
- Investigate the CPD available from our partners

- Read the latest bookish content relevant to School Librarians and Teachers
- Access opening extracts of books and view tons of resources so that you can try before you buy
- Read reviews of the latest books published so you can keep up-to-date with the latest and greatest books available. We review 75-100 children's books per month
- Access author interviews to engage your students
- View our annually updated recommended reading lists for every age range. Print the posters, download the lists or share them with your community
- Create your own recommended reading lists
- Create wishlists of books you'd like people to gift to the school
- Download bookplates, posters, flyers, banners to share with your community to encourage this funding stream to work for your school

# **Buy Books From LoveReading4Kids**

- Become a member. It's free!
- Buy books and get 25% back straight away to spend on more books.
- Encourage your community to buy their books from LoveReading and LoveReading4Kids and allocate funds to your school.
- Encourage your community to gift books to your school through creating a wishlist

## **Create a Wishlist**

It's great seeing schools accessing our LoveReading4Schools Portal on LoveReading4Kids, moving away from Amazon and using the wishlist function on LoveReading4Kids to get books gifted to their school.

Not only do they get the free book they would love to have in their school library sent directly to the school but if the shopper also selects their school at checkout, 25% of their spend is also donated to the school.

Suzanne Beston, Headteacher of Perry Wood School in Worcester recently gushed about the wishlist functionality on the LoveReading4Schools portal.

Read about how her school was donated over 40 books in 48 hours, and an extra £80 donated funds to her school to purchase more books:

https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/school-blog/creating-a-wishlist-for-your-school-who-does nt-love-getting-books-as-gifts-6184

"It's more challenging than ever to afford good quality books where all children can find themselves reflected. We are having to be more and more creative in our fundraising efforts. This initiative is a breath of fresh air to schools and we are excited about seeing the funds flow in and for this to become an additional revenue stream to support our curriculum."

## **Apply for Funding**

Schools can apply to receive this funding pot via our <u>LoveReading4Kids Funding for Schools Scheme.</u>

Jan Warner, Reading Lead at Oak Tree in Mansfield commented:

"At Oak Tree, we are keen to not only teach our pupils to read, but also strive to inspire a lifelong love of reading. Thanks to a very generous grant from LoveReading4Kids, we have been able to enhance the range of books available for our committed teachers to share with the children. The helpful book recommendations on the site have been a valuable starting point for our pupil librarians to assist teachers in selecting books that will take our children on new adventures. We are extremely grateful for the support received both in terms of finance and expertise from such a forward thinking and community minded company."

### **Contact Us**

If you have any further questions, don't hesitate to contact the LoveReading4Kids team on schools@lovereading.co.uk