

Young Readers Programme

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Who was targeted?	Year 5 pupils (60)
Outline of project:	
<p>Young Readers Programme - a series of 3 visits to the local library for a year 5 group. The children borrow books each time and on the 2nd and 3rd visits also receive a book to keep. Each session also includes a story and an element focussing on book choices/choosing books. The sessions are led by a member of the Children's library team.</p>	
Overview of the timelines, additional resources etc.	
<p>The visits are usually once/week on the same day/time for three weeks To borrow books the school needs to supply a list of the children's details (name, age , gender, address) to check if they have a library card and make one for those that don't. The children are able to keep these library cards to use in any Leicester library permanently so parents will need to know their child is receiving a library card. The library order the books through their supplier if given a rough gender split for the 2 classes, rough reading ability split and a few ideas of general interests or particular series/authors.</p>	
Impact	
<p>The children were excited and enthusiastic about visiting the library. Peer reviewing of books and general buzz and discussion of books has carried on into the classroom and more time put aside for this in school week. We have also continued to visit the library on a half termly basis. Some children report that they are visiting the library out of school (survey to follow)</p>	
Lessons learnt – advice for other schools	
<p>Perhaps use a survey to gather data for impact before and after. Consider staffing issues for getting to and from library. Definitely look at ways to continue visiting library after programme. Parental permission.</p>	
Estimate of costs	£600 for gift books