

OWN BOOKS[©]

An innovative book recycling project to help young children without books have their own books at home



WHAT THE PROJECT AIMS TO DO

- 1) Encourage young children to develop an early love of books and reading through choosing and having their own books at home.
- 2) Allow children to select one or two books a week for themselves from the age appropriate categories, to take home when it suits them.
- 3) Avoid any need to buy or obligation to return the books.
- 4) Remove any stress and financial constraints on parents over acquisition of books.
- 5) Encourage parents to read with their children at home.

A CHILD CENTRED BOOK SCHEME

The children choose their own books (which are FREE) to take home and keep..... OR return, if they wish..... It's their choice.....

HOW THE SCHEME WORKS

What does OWN BOOKS do?

OWN BOOKS comes to your school in an assembly to present a short introductory talk and set up OWN BOOKS. We donate the books and a years supply of labels, and offer ongoing maintenance, help, support and contact with your local appointed OWN BOOKS co-ordinator. We set up connections with participating local charity shops to supply books on a regular basis.

What the SCHOOL does

Find a suitable bookcase and location for the OWN BOOKS books. Appoint an OWN BOOKS volunteer/parent/PTA member willing to collect books from participating charity shops in your area on a regular basis. Appoint two Year 5 or 6 pupils to be OWN BOOKS monitors to label the incoming books, sort and restock the shelves and keep it tidy.

There is a one time "setup" fee of £85 which includes one years supply of labels at £35, presentation fee and maintenance costs at £50, all books are free. We do not wish to exclude any school from the scheme, therefore if a school cannot find this fee a bursary is available to cover the set-up fee and subsequent cost of labels at £35 a year.

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