

AFFORDABLE BOOKS AND WHERE TO FIND FUNDING

Here are some sources of good quality, discounted books, and ways to get books funded. Sometimes your PTA can help with funding applications.

DISCOUNTED BOOKS

Boggledybook

Independent Doncaster bookshop where all books are £1, £2 or £3 - they also run school book fairs:

 boggledybook.co.uk

The Works

Good prices, lots of bundles of books available including 10 picture books for £10:

 theworks.co.uk/c/books/childrens-books

Scholastic

Great deals and book fairs which earn your school commission (and free books when you run Readathon!):

 shop.scholastic.co.uk

Postscript

Indie bookshop, good for classics, with great discounts:

 psbooks.co.uk/childrens-education/categories/fiction

Books2Door

Founded by the founder of Sweet Cherry Publishing offering a variety of discounts on books:

 books2door.com

School Discounted Books

Book collections at reduced prices for schools:

 schoolbargainbookshop.co.uk

OTHER SOURCES

Page45

Comic book shop in Nottingham, offers excellent and free advice on purchasing comics plus a discount to schools. Owned by the current Comics Laureate, Stephen Holland:

 page45.com

Local Independent Bookshops

Contact your local bookshop - they are usually very willing to support schools with discounts on books and can often provide book fairs and author events.

You can also support your local bookshops by buying books online through:

 uk.bookshop.org

Search for your local bookshop here:

 booksaremybag.com

Amazon Wishlist

If you are fundraising for new books or asking parents/local businesses to purchase books for the school you can set up an Amazon Wishlist. There are often discounts on books and for buying multiple titles. Authors really appreciate reviews for their books on Amazon too!

 amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/intro

Read for Good

Schools and community settings can apply for new books via the Brilliant Box of Books scheme (subject to funding and availability):

 readforgood.org/brilliantbooks

FUNDING FOR BOOKS

Foyle Foundation

Grants for state schools, cannot be used for curriculum books or textbooks:

 foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/state-schools

Support Your School/Peters

Children's book supplier, free fundraising platform with recommended packages:

 supportyourschool.org.uk/what-to-fundraise-for

LoveReading

When purchasing a book from LoveReading, 25% of the cover price can be given to a school of the customer's choice to purchase books:

 lovereadings.co.uk

Schools can also apply to receive a funding pot (£1,000 and £5,000) via the LoveReading4Kids Funding for Schools Scheme:

 lovereadings4kids.co.uk/our-purpose

GIFTED BOOKS

Children's Book Project

Gifts new and lightly used books to children; also collects new and lightly used books:

 childrensbookproject.co.uk/receive-books



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