As a community-focused bookshop in the heart of Southville and Bedminster, we want to help the next generation of readers come into contact with more books, authors and events that will help them discover the vital magic of reading. To do that, we believe it’s essential to work with schools to ensure the reading experience is inclusive, personal and representative in all ways.

By choosing a local independent bookshop for these services your school will also be contributing to the literary health of the area. We’re a small team of book experts with extensive experience in the publishing industry, and we also happen to be passionate book-lovers. We’d love to help your school bring all this to your pupils and share our enthusiasm with you.

What can we do for your school?

Book sales and fairs
If you’ve already got an author booked in for an event, we can help your pupils take the magic home with them - our mobile set-up means we can sell books from pretty much anywhere. We’ll sort out stock, pre-orders, cash and card sales on the day, and returning any unsold copies. We can do this for any of your school events, Christmas fairs and summer fetes etc.

Bespoke online wishlists and shop
If your school is raising money or taking donations for books, we can create an online shop just for you! Visitors can easily donate specific amounts which we can then help you spend on books, or we can create an online shop with a wishlist of books - all of which can be found at a personalised and secure URL, e.g. storysmithbooks.com/nameofyourschool
Library and classroom re-stocking
Using our suppliers, we can arrange for ordering, delivery and complete re-stocking of books for libraries, with help and advice on which books should be in every school library. We’ll work closely with you to make sure all the correct age ranges and subject areas are catered for. Any size of library or classroom is fine by us, and we can work to a tight brief. We also provide discounts for large school orders.

Author events
We work with publishers on a local and national level to bring writers and illustrators into schools for inspiring events. Our industry contacts mean we can do the hard work of setting it all up and looking after sales and signings on the day. We’ve helped to host school events with authors and illustrators like Sharna Jackson, Ross Welford, Polly Ho-Yen, Anna James, Paula Bowles, Tom McLaughlin, Alice Broadway and Tom Pollock, all the way up to authors of adult fiction like Season Butler and Yvonne Battle-Felton.

To join our mailing list for upcoming school events, please get in touch at storysmithbooks@gmail.com
**Bespoke reading lists**
Need some ideas for revamping the books in your classroom? We’ll come up with the perfect selection: fiction or non-fiction, catered to specific age groups, curriculum requirements and subject areas, ensuring diversity and representation. No brief is too challenging: we can source books on the most niche subjects and areas of interest, whether it’s the latest YA hit everyone’s talking about or a picture book which introduces themes of inclusivity through storytelling with animals - there’s something out there for everyone.

**Shop visits**
When your school places an order with us, why not let the pupils come in and pick the books themselves? We can work with you to provide a tailored longlist of books for your pupils to choose from in a special after-school visit. We’ll make it a **special occasion for a small group of pupils and teachers**: cake, hot chocolate and, most importantly, all those amazing books to pick (and we’ll take care of any left over, too). This is the perfect way to

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**Get in touch**
If you would like to work with us on anything listed above, or to discuss something that perhaps isn’t, then we’d love to hear from you:

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