

Jordanhill School Library

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Since returning to school in August the school librarians have, like all teaching and support staff had to adapt to a very new way of working, with restrictions on numbers of pupils accessing the library, pupils not able to browse the book stock and all books returned having to be quarantined for 72 hours before being added back into circulation. In the last 3 days before lockdown we increased the maximum borrowing limit to 10 books per pupil, resulting in 2000+ books being issued.



The majority of these books have now been returned. However, a small number are still outstanding. We would encourage pupils to check the overdue lists on display outside the library to make sure they have returned all their Lockdown Reading books.

All primary pupils have the opportunity to visit the library in very small groups for story times and book borrowing sessions, choosing books from a preselected collection for each class bubble. We have set up a Click & Collect service for Secondary pupils, who can request books using Microsoft Forms, which is available on the English Dept Teams or using a QR code which is on display around the school. All requested books will be delivered to English classrooms if/when available. If individual pupils would like to choose books in the library we can offer a Personal Shopper experience while following COVID safe protocols.

Our IT Team are currently working on our Library Management System – Oliver, to make it available online. This will open up our library catalogue to all pupils and provide a more streamlined system of reserving books online.

Glasgow Library Service

During lockdown the School Librarians have been publicising links to a huge number of alternative sources of information and reading resources for pupils and staff. One of the most accessible resources is Glasgow Library Service, which offers free access to eMusic, eBooks, eMagazines, eResources and eAudiobooks. You can join online and be issued with a temporary membership number which will allow you to borrow from a wide range of digital resources. See their website for full information and access the online catalogue.

<https://libcat.csglasgow.org/web/arena/elibrary>



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Jordanhill School Library now has a Twitter Account!

We'll be using the account to advertise new books, authors of the week, library activities etc. Make sure you follow us to keep up with news on library access and developments with our Library Management System – Oliver.

Book Week Scotland 16th – 22nd November

Book Week Scotland is just round the corner! Take a look at the event programme <https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/book-week-scotland/events/2020> for some fantastic links to Authors Live, events for all ages and lots of other digital content.

