



# Secondary school book packs

Hand-picked  
by our children's  
librarians and  
curriculum  
specialists

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packs



# Opening up a world of reading

With over eight decades of experience, and a passion for children's and young adult literature, here at Peters we have the knowledge and expertise to fulfil your needs. From books to furniture, there's no limit to the bespoke support we'll provide not only to your academy or school but to your readers too.

## What makes us different?



### We make it easy

Everything you need for your reading area is here. Whether you're looking for books, furniture or expert library design, Peters can help. From dedicated account management to free delivery, our flexible approach saves you time and money.



### Expert knowledge

Our experienced children's librarians and curriculum specialists read and review every single book that arrives at Peters, so you can be confident we know what to look for when it comes to meeting your requirements.



### Personal service

You'll feel right at home when you visit our unrivalled book and furniture showroom, where you can buy directly from the shelves. Our friendly staff are always on hand to answer all your queries. If you're making a day of it, you can enjoy a complimentary lunch in our bookish themed reading café.



### Unique products

Not only does our magical showroom hold the widest range of children's and young adult titles in the UK, but we also have a one-of-a-kind Renaissance Accelerated Reader™ area. What's more, our passionate team works hard to provide you with a seamless end-to-end service.

Call **0121 666 6646** or email **hello@peters.co.uk** to discuss your requirements or to book a showroom visit.





# Book packs

Did you know that we offer a service to make buying new books a breeze? Our book packs take the hassle out of buying new books for your school, saving you time and money.

Peters’ team of expert librarians and curriculum specialists hand-pick each book pack to order, ensuring you always receive the most relevant titles and fresh new releases. Whatever you need, we’ve got a book pack for you, from curriculum support to the latest YA fiction.

Top-up your book stock for Key Stage 3, start a graphic novel collection from scratch, or introduce important texts on a key theme, such as BAME or LGBTQ+. Our dynamic book packs ensure quick and easy access to the best quality books, competitively discounted and with free delivery as standard.



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The easiest way to top up your Accelerated Reader™ collection, our AR book packs are organised by reading level, interest level or year group to ensure that you get the right books for your readers.

## Reading level

These packs contain books within a specific AR range, ensuring that interest age levels are catered for. Up to level 6.9, the majority of titles included will be fiction, although some non-fiction books may be included. The majority of titles in the AR 7+ packs will be non-fiction.

### Reading level

0.5-2.9 middle years (age 9-13)	<b>10</b>	£50
0.5-2.9 middle years+ (age 12+)	<b>10</b>	£50
0.5-2.9 upper years (age 14+)	<b>10</b>	£50
3.0-4.9 middle years (age 9-13)	<b>10</b>	£50
3.0-4.9 middle years+ (age 12+)	<b>10</b>	£50
3.0-4.9 upper years (age 14+)	<b>10</b>	£50
5.0-6.9 middle years (age 9-13)	<b>10</b>	£50
5.0-6.9 middle years+ (age 12+)	<b>10</b>	£50
5.0-6.9 upper years (age 14+)	<b>10</b>	£50
7+ middle years (age 9-13)	<b>10</b>	£50
7+ middle years+ (age 12+)	<b>8</b>	£50
7+ upper years (age 14+)	<b>8</b>	£50

*Approx. number of books in bold italic*

## Interest age level

Our interest age packs are ideal for increasing your AR book stock for students within a particular age bracket, while still covering a range of the appropriate reading levels. These packs contain mostly fiction titles.

### Interest age

Middle years (age 9-13)	<b>45</b>	£240
Middle years+ (age 12+)	<b>45</b>	£240
Upper years (age 14+)	<b>45</b>	£240

*Approx. number of books in bold italic*

## Year group

These packs contain books for a specific year group, with age-appropriate interest levels. They mostly consist of fiction titles.

### Year group

Year 7 (age 11-12)	<b>20</b>	£100
Year 8 (age 12-13)	<b>20</b>	£100
Year 9 (age 13-14)	<b>15</b>	£100
Year 10 (age 14-15)	<b>15</b>	£100

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# Year group packs

Containing a mix of age-appropriate popular classics and contemporary titles, our year group packs are ideal for topping up classroom reading areas, or for filling gaps in your library collection. They are regularly updated by our specialists to ensure that they reflect the latest publishing trends.

Fiction		
Year 7 (age 11-12)	<b>30</b>	£150
Year 8 (age 12-13)	<b>30</b>	£150
Year 9 (age 13-14)	<b>30</b>	£150
Non-fiction		
Key Stage 3 (age 11-14)	<b>15</b>	£100
<i>Approx. number of books in bold italic</i>		





## Library packs

Our library packs are perfect if you're creating a new library, or updating your existing one. Choose from our fiction or non-fiction packs to refresh your shelves. These packs all contain a range of popular titles, from well-known core library titles to more recently published books that are recommended by our specialists.



### Fiction

Key Stage 3 (age 11-14)	<b>65</b>	£350
Key Stage 4 (age 14-16)	<b>60</b>	£350
Key Stage 5 (age 16-18)	<b>35</b>	£200

### Non-fiction

Key Stage 3 (age 11-14)	<b>40</b>	£300
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## Curriculum support packs

These packs are based around key National Curriculum subjects and mainly consist of non-fiction books designed to support teaching.

The arts (age 11-16)	<b>20</b>	£150
Business / Economics / Mathematics (age 11-16)	<b>15</b>	£100
Computing (age 11-16)	<b>10</b>	£100
Geography (age 11-16)	<b>30</b>	£200
History (age 11-16)	<b>25</b>	£200
Poetry (age 11-16)	<b>15</b>	£85
Religious Education (age 11-16)	<b>20</b>	£150
Science (age 11-16)	<b>30</b>	£200
Sports, PE and Dance (age 11-16)	<b>25</b>	£150

*Approx. number of books in bold italic*

## Personal, social, health and economic education (PSHE) packs

We offer a range of packs covering the secondary personal, social, health and economic education (PSHE) curriculum.

- **Diversity and inclusion** – contains fiction and non-fiction titles specifically chosen to promote diversity and tolerance, and help students understand that everybody is different and unique
- **Equipped for life** – non-fiction titles on careers, money, the government and other important topics to help prepare students for their future
- **Multicultural settings** – these packs feature stories that reflect a variety of cultural backgrounds, providing reassurance to pupils and helping them become more familiar with a range of different cultures
- **Wellbeing** – consisting mainly of non-fiction texts, this pack has been designed to promote students' mental health, happiness and emotional wellbeing

Diversity and inclusion (age 11-16)	<b>15</b>	£100
Equipped for life (age 11-16)	<b>15</b>	£100
Multicultural settings (age 11-16)	<b>10</b>	£75
Wellbeing (age 11-16)	<b>15</b>	£100

*Approx. number of books in bold italic*

## English as an additional language (EAL) pack

Our EAL pack for Key Stage 3 can help you to support struggling readers from different cultures and backgrounds. It contains a selection of fiction and non-fiction titles.

EAL (age 11-14)	<b>20</b>	£100
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*Approx. number of books in bold italic*



## Special educational needs (SEN) packs

We understand that all pupils have different abilities and some pupils may struggle with reading and need more specialised texts.

Our Dyslexia-friendly pack contains a selection of books specially produced for students with Dyslexia, and includes those with coloured pages, bold, clear layout, and those broken down by illustrations.

Our HiLo packs are aimed at pupils whose reading level is significantly lower than the average for their age group. These books contain simplified text and a range of presentational features to engage struggling readers, yet still cover topics and themes that are relevant to their interest age.

Many students are perfectly able readers but are very difficult to motivate to pick up a book. Our quick reads pack is targeted at reluctant readers and contains a mixture of short fiction and non-fiction texts that should appeal to their interests. If you have reluctant readers with any specific interests, please let us know and we will offer a bespoke selection.

Dyslexia-friendly (age 11-14)	<b>10</b>	£50
HiLo (age 11-14)	<b>30</b>	£150
Quick reads (reluctant readers) (age 11-14)	<b>30</b>	£150

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# Gifted and talented packs

Our gifted and talented packs contain age-appropriate material but with additional challenge in terms of substance and vocabulary. The titles are aimed at engaging high-achievers and are mostly fiction, with a smaller number of non-fiction texts.

Key Stage 3 (age 11-14)	<b><i>10</i></b>	£75
Key Stage 4 (age 14-16)	<b><i>10</i></b>	£75
<b><i>Approx. number of books in bold italic</i></b>		



## Themed and genre packs

Our themed and genre packs are smaller selections based around the latest publishing trends, genres and themes. Celebrity authors are becoming more and more popular, for example, along with graphic novels and Manga.

Black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) writing is also key, along with LGBTQ+.

- **Award winners** – predominantly fiction titles that have been shortlisted for or accredited with a prestigious literary award. We also have a separate Carnegie and Greenaway pack which contains only books that have been recognised for these awards
- **Black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) authors** – made up of predominantly fiction titles, this pack supports the teaching of diversity and inclusion to help inspire students from different backgrounds
- **Celebrity authors** – fiction titles that have been written by a variety of sports stars, TV and radio presenters, bloggers and vloggers, and other well-known names
- **Inspirational women and men** – topic support to teach students about the lives of significant people in history. These packs contain a mixture of fiction and non-fiction titles
- **LGBTQ+** – aimed at older teenage readers, this pack contains a mixture of fiction and non-fiction titles and is an ideal way to ensure that this increasingly relevant topic is given adequate coverage in your library
- **Peters' picks** – books that our specialists really love, ranging from newly published material to classics that are still enjoyed today. These packs contain mainly fiction titles

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### Secondary (age 11-16)

Award winners	<b>35</b>	£200
Biographies/famous people	<b>15</b>	£100
Black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) authors	<b>10</b>	£75
Carnegie and Greenaway classics	<b>10</b>	£60
Celebrity authors	<b>20</b>	£100
Classics (pre-1950)	<b>20</b>	£100
Dystopian fiction	<b>15</b>	£100
Gothic/horror/supernatural	<b>20</b>	£100
Graphic novels	<b>15</b>	£100
Historical stories	<b>20</b>	£100
Humorous stories	<b>20</b>	£100
Inspirational men	<b>10</b>	£75
Inspirational women	<b>10</b>	£75
Manga	<b>15</b>	£100
Science-fiction and fantasy	<b>15</b>	£100
Spies, mysteries and crime	<b>15</b>	£100
Thrillers and psychological thrillers	<b>15</b>	£100
Twisted fairy tales/classics	<b>15</b>	£100

### Key Stage 3 (age 11-14)

Peters' picks	<b>30</b>	£150
Relationships/broken romance	<b>20</b>	£100

### Key Stage 4 (age 14-16)

Peters' picks	<b>30</b>	£150
Relationships/broken romance	<b>15</b>	£100
LGBTQ+	<b>10</b>	£75

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## Author packs

These packs cover a selection of best-selling authors, making them an ideal way to add to your collection. As well as single author packs, we offer an A-list pack containing books by a range of popular authors.

Malorie Blackman	<b>10</b>	£50
Holly Bourne	<b>10</b>	£50
Patrick Ness	<b>10</b>	£50
Philip Reeve	<b>10</b>	£50
Marcus Sedgwick	<b>10</b>	£50
Jacqueline Wilson	<b>10</b>	£50
Fiction : A-list authors	<b>15</b>	£100

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# New titles and recommended reads packs

Each year, our team of specialists read and review in excess of 10,000 newly published children’s and young adult books. Those that we feel particularly stand out are highlighted as ‘recommended reads’. These key-stage specific packs are made up of primarily fiction books from our recommended reads lists within the last 12-18 months. They are an ideal way of topping up classroom or library book collections with the most recent key titles.

Key Stage 3 (age 11-14)	<b>30</b>	£150
Key Stage 4 (age 14-16)	<b>30</b>	£150
<i>Approx. number of books in bold italic</i>		

## Regional selection - Scotland

These packs contain books that were either written by Scottish authors, or were inspired by life in Scotland.



Scottish authors (age 11-16)	<b>10</b>	£50
Scottish themes and settings (age 11-16)	<b>20</b>	£100
<i>Approx. number of books in bold italic</i>		



If you’re interested in Welsh heritage titles, we can offer a bespoke selection. Please email your requirements to [schoolsteam@peters.co.uk](mailto:schoolsteam@peters.co.uk).



## Bespoke selections



If you're looking for a more tailored service, look no further than our bespoke selections. Our expert librarians can give you a helping hand choosing the books you need. Whether you have a particular budget in mind, or just need help putting together an appropriate list of books on any subject for any key stage, we can help!

There is no minimum spend required, so let us do the hard work for you and enjoy a hassle free service whatever your budget. No order is too big or too small – we offer a flexible service, tailored to you.

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# FAQs

## How many books will I receive in my pack?

The approximate number of books you will receive is mentioned in the pack's description. We can't tell you exactly how many books will be included because we pick each pack to order to ensure that you receive only the best, most up-to-date books. Obviously, prices vary so we need to keep things flexible to make sure you're getting the best titles to fit your students' needs.

## I can't find a book pack that suits my needs exactly, what can I do?

We offer a bespoke selections service to help solve problems such as these. Just call **0121 666 6646** or email **[schoolsteam@peters.co.uk](mailto:schoolsteam@peters.co.uk)** with a quick outline of your requirements, and we will create a selection for you without delay.

Also, our book packs are always growing, and we would love to hear from you with ideas for new ones! Please let us know if you have an idea for a new pack.

## Can I get a list of the books I will receive in the pack before ordering to avoid duplicating my existing stock?

Unfortunately, due to the nature of how the packs are put together, it's not possible to see a list of the books included before purchasing. If you would like a list made up that you can amend, you can take advantage of our bespoke selections service.

If packs are ordered across more than one age group, there may occasionally be some duplication of titles in low publishing areas, although we obviously strive to avoid this as much as possible.

## How do I arrange for the books in my pack to be jacketed and labelled?

Please select servicing as normal when you place your order. There is a section in the order form where you can select your servicing preferences. Servicing incurs additional cost.

## Will I only receive paperbacks?

We aim to provide the best books currently available for your needs and although we will always choose paperbacks in preference to hardback books, by necessity, some packs will include hardback editions in order to give your students the most appropriate and effective range.

## Can I return books from my book pack?

We have every confidence that you will be delighted with the selection you receive. However, due to the way the packs are administrated it is, regrettably, not feasible for us to offer returns or swaps of titles supplied.

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