



Attn: School Librarian/Literacy Lead/Learning & Resource Centre

Date: September 2025

**Subject: Invitation to Join a Local Library Network for Secondary Schools**

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Gill Day, Children & Young People's Engagement Officer at Hillingdon libraries and I'm reaching out to explore an exciting opportunity for collaboration between our public library and secondary school libraries in the borough.

We are keen to establish a **Library Network** that connects school librarians or literacy leads with our public library team to share resources, ideas, and best practices. The aim is to strengthen our collective support for young readers and learners, enhance access to diverse materials, and foster a love of reading and research among students.

**Our ideas for the network would include:**

- Regular meet-ups or virtual sessions to exchange ideas and updates
- Shared access to curated reading lists and educational resources
- Opportunities for joint events such as author visits, reading challenges, and workshops
- Professional development and training sessions
- A platform for advocacy and promoting the value of libraries for young people

We believe that by working together, we can create a more connected and supportive environment for young people to thrive academically and personally.

If this sounds of interest, please email me or your local library contact with your details *by 30 September 2025* and I'll be in touch to discuss how we can shape this network together.

Thank you for your continued dedication to young readers. We look forward to working with you.

Warm regards

**Gill Day**

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