

How do I purchase my child's local textbooks and stationery?

The book lists for the local purchases are available via Western Cape School Supplies online at www.wcapess.co.za.

- The school earns a 10% commission on all orders placed **before** the cut-off date and this money is reinvested in keeping our beautiful library stocked with the latest media. Please support us!
- Please be aware that late orders can cause delays in delivery of textbooks as the new year often brings a stock shortage of certain items.

The **book and stationery packs** (ordered before the cut of date) **will be handed out at school at the end of the year** in the small hall. Those that do not order on time will have to collect their items from WCSS in Maitland.

Does the library sell any stationery supplies?

The library sells a selection of books and stationery supplies. In particular:

- Re-usable Plastic book covers, fountain pens, Tintenkiller, fountain pen refill cartridges, compasses, protractors and the Pelikan watercolours (12 and 24 colours).

What about the books from Germany?

The books for the German stream and other German books will be supplied by the school at the beginning of the new school year. For information purposes only, the lists for Grades 1-12 are on the Parent Portal under Library. Please note that prices may vary due to exchange rates. These books **do not** need to be ordered.

- Please pay careful attention to what is to be purchased and what is loaned as indicated on the lists as well as what can be purchased secondhand.

Are there any secondhand books available?

- Secondhand books can be bought and sold on the DSK School Items/Schulsachen page.
- If you are interested in secondhand books please contact the library (sigiweiss@dsk.co.za) as we do have quite a few books available at 50% of the new price. Please note that proceeds from this are used for various upliftment projects.

New Books

The library takes on new books **constantly** from Picture Books to Young Adult reads. These books are displayed on our new shelves. We have books on many current topics including diversity, transformation and acceptance. Parents may also make use of the library. All you need is a parent ID card from the IT office and you can become a library member!

Where is important library information posted?

- We post important information onto Skooler for all parents to see. Alternatively, you can find information about textbooks, library rules and useful websites for learners to use for research on the Parent Portal under “Library”.

<https://parents.dsk.co.za/school-life/library/>

Do you have magazines?

- We have a subscription with *Dein Spiegel* and *Geolino* which are in German and suitable for young readers as well as those looking to improve their German. These magazines cover lots of interesting current topics and are very reader-friendly.

STEM – ‘Millions saw the apple fall, but Newton asked why’ – Bernard Beruch

- The library has a dedicated corner for books that feed our curiosity. These books are great for projects and can be taken out by learners to read/work with at home.

What about DVD’s?

- We have a large selection of DVD’s and Audio CD’s for loan, both for learners (a great way for them to hear German and improve their language skills) as well as for teaching purposes. The latter are sorted according to subject. You can also search for a title on our online catalogue at:

Libwin.dsk.co.za