

Developer boosts school library with a donation of books

Pupils at Dalmeny Primary School will benefit from bookshelves filled with books written by the most popular children's authors thanks to a generous donation by the developers of Craigiehall Meadows.

Around £750 worth of books has been delivered by Ralph Sayer which manages the nearby [Craigiehall Meadows](#) development, where 78 former army homes are being renovated.

To ensure the biggest possible benefit, pupils – some as young as four – helped to build the list of titles, which include works from David Walliams, Julia Donaldson and Enid Blyton.

Headteacher at Dalmeny Primary School, Gail Middlemiss said: "We're always juggling tight budgets and so it is incredibly welcome to have been approached by the team at Craigiehall Meadows offering to support the school.

"Our pupils are over the moon, there's something for everyone, from the little ones loving The Colour Monster to the older kids diving into the Wimpy Kid series.

"What made it extra special was that we had the opportunity to ask the pupils to choose the books themselves, so every title

is something they really wanted. Seeing their excitement has been amazing – it's a gift that will be treasured for a long time."

Tzana Webster, Head of Estate Agency at Ralph Sayer, which manages the development, said: "I was fortunate enough to visit the school and was incredibly moved by the warm and enthusiastic response from both the children and staff after receiving the books.

"Their joy and excitement were absolutely contagious—it was a privilege to witness firsthand just how much this donation meant to them.

"The team and I are thrilled to know that these books have given the schools library a refresh and we hope it will enrich their learning and imagination for years to come."

Nestled on the northwest edge of Edinburgh, Craigiehall Meadows brings new life to a community of homes, set amidst mature woodlands, rolling farmland, and serene nature trails.

The development, which has recently opened its first show homes, offers a rural feel while being just a short distance from prime neighbourhoods such as Barnton, Cramond and Cammo.

Surrounded by mature trees and adjacent to farmland, the development offers a peaceful, rural atmosphere while maintaining excellent connectivity to Edinburgh city centre, major motorways, and Edinburgh Airport.

Those interested in the development can register their interest here – <https://www.craigiehall-meadows.co.uk/>

