The Universal Library Offers aim to connect communities, improve wellbeing and promote equality through learning, literacy and cultural activity.



Health and Wellbeing

Healthier, Happier, Connected

To support the health and wellbeing of local people and communities through services that inform, engage and connect.



Culture and Creativity

Explore, Create, Participate

To enable local communities to access and participate in a variety of quality and diverse arts and cultural experiences through local libraries.

Information and Digital

Inform, Inspire, Innovate

To ensure local communities have access to quality information and digital services, to learn new skills and to feel safe online.





Reading

Engage, Imagine, Discover

To build a literate and confident society by developing, delivering and promoting creative reading activities in libraries.

Vision and Print Impaired People's Promise

To ensure that every library service provides a nurturing, accessible, reading and learning environment to blind and partially sighted people.



Children's **Promise**

To inspire children and young people to read for pleasure and to provide them with activities to support their education and wellbeing.

JANUARY

64 Million Artists January Challenge

27: Holocaust Memorial Day

30-6 Feb: National Storytelling Week

FEBRUARY

LGBTQ History Month

1: Chinese New Year

3: Harry Potter Night

7-13 Children's Mental Health Week

8: Safer Internet Day

21: Mother Language Day

MARCH

Women's History Month

3: World Book Day

11-20: British Science Week

21-27: Shakespeare Week

March – October: Unboxed Festival

APRIL

29 Mar-4: World Autism Awareness Week

2: International Children's Book Day

22: Stephen Lawrence Day

23: World Book Night

MAY

Local and Community History Month

16-22: Dementia Action Week

National Reading Group Day

Pyjamarama

JUNE

1-7: National Volunteer Week

2-5 Platinum Jubilee

5: World Environment Day

6-19: Hi Vis Libraries Fortnight

7-12: Carers Week

9: Empathy Day

JUNE

15-21: Loneliness Awareness Week

20-26: Refugee Week

22: Windrush Day

JULY - AUGUST

Jul-Sep: Summer Reading Challenge

4-10 Jul: Health Information Week

12 Aug: International Youth Day

SEPTEMBER

8: International Literacy Day

13: Roald Dahl Day

24-30: Banned Books Week

30-2 Oct: Fun Palaces Weekend

OCTOBER

Black History Month
National Poetry Day

3-9: Libraries Week

10: World Mental Health Day

18: Anti Slavery Day

Family Learning Festival

Get Online Week

NOVEMBER

Movember, Men's Health Awareness Month

International Games Week

DECEMBER

3: International Day of people with disabilities

10: Human Rights Day

18: International Migrants Day





