The new 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.

Children’s Promise
To inspire children and young people to read for pleasure and to provide them with materials and activities to support their education and wellbeing.

Universal Library Offers Calendar 2020

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

January
64 Million Artists January Challenge
13-19: Obesity Awareness Week
27: Holocaust Memorial Day

February
LGBTQ History Month
1-8: National Storytelling Week
3-9: Children’s Mental Health Week
6: Time to Talk Day
11: Safer Internet Day

March
Women’s History Month
5: World Book Day
5-2 Apr: 200 Million Minutes
6-15: British Science Week
16-22: Shakespeare Week

April
30 Mar-5: World Autism Awareness Week
2: International Children’s Book Day
23: World Book Night

May
Local and Community History Month
9-17: Get Creative Festival
11-17: Dementia Action Week
13 May: National Numeracy day
18-24: Mental Health Awareness week

June
1-7: National Volunteer week
Pyjamaama
9: Empathy Day
1-14: Make a Noise in Libraries Fortnight
15-21: Refugee Week
21: Make Music Day

July
Jul-Sep: Summer Reading Challenge
Health Information Week

August
9: Book Lovers Day
12: UN International Youth Day

September
8: International Literacy Day
13: Roald Dahl Day
21-27: Banned Books Week

October
Black History Month
1: National Poetry Day
3-4: Fun Palaces Weekend
5-10: Libraries Week
Get online week
19-3 Nov: Family Learning Festival

November
Movember, Men’s Health Awareness Month
Novel Writing Month
International Games Week

December
10: Human Rights Day