Universal Library Offers Plan 2021-22

| Key new projects | Ongoing work | Supporting partner work |
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| Reading Offer | | |
| * Diversity programme * Ask for a Book bid by Opening the Book and shaped by Books and Reading Group * Reading Round Table * Create a toolkit to establish virtual poetry reading groups for lonely, isolated and bereaved people to mark National Poetry Day 2021 | * Duchess of Cornwall’s Reading Room * Book Hugs promoting reading during Carers Week, 8-13 June and Loneliness Awareness Week, 15-19 June * 10th anniversary celebration of World Book Night events * Complete Novels that Shaped our World project. |  |
| Culture and Creativity Offer | | |
| * Five pilot touring projects with the INN CROWD * Develop a three-year plan with bridge organisations * Family Arts Project - 10 library services to work towards the Family Arts Standard. | * Support Get Creative Festival May 2021 | * Partner bid support * Support SE ACE bid for digital content for children * Support Rugby League World Cup Culture Programme bid- Y and H * Support the bid to establishing a ‘Green Libraries’ network bid with University of Roehampton * Potential support: UEFA Women's EURO * Potential work with other partners and touring TourBook/ bookshop band companies to extend the reach of cultural experiences into libraries and connect a wider range of diverse audiences through sharing of stories and experiences in other languages and cultures. |
| Information and Digital Offer | | |
| * Bid for Eduroam to be installed in public libraries in partnership with JISC * Create a digital buddies’ network * A new information literacy module for Learning Pool. | * Learning pool revision | * Shape a new national programme working with partners to enable better access to digital devices * Single Digital Presence – British Library support * Digital Culture Network webinars and possibly review future needs * Continue to support open data work. |
| Health and Wellbeing Offer | | |
| * Digital health information toolkit and webinar * Building partnership with social prescribing academy and a video showcasing the offer from libraries aimed at social prescribing link workers * Develop a children’s wellbeing Recovery Framework and Action plan * Support for rolling out Death Positive Libraries. | * Roll out of Reading Friends with Reading Agency |  |
| Children’s Promise | | |
| * Partners in Diversity Programme (Reading Offer) * Supporting roll out of Reading Well (Health and Wellbeing Offer) * Sitting on National Academy for Social Prescribing (Health and Wellbeing Offer) * Plan for Bridge Organisations (Culture and Creativity Offer) * Support rollout of Family Arts Standard (Culture and Creativity Offer) * Leading on action plan around children’s wellbeing framework (Health and Wellbeing Offer). |  |  |
| Vision and Print Impaired People’s Promise | | |
| * Launch three-year strategic action plan with Ulverscroft Foundation. |  |  |