



Newsletter

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Information that matters for people who work in libraries

How does your library change lives?

Entries are open for the UK's annual award that recognises innovative library and information projects that have a positive impact on their user communities.

The CILIP
Libraries Change
Lives Award



The award is open to UK library-based initiatives in any sector that change the lives of their users and communities for the better. These projects not only transform lives at a personal level, but have a real impact on the wellbeing of local communities and help fuel the local and national economy.

Announced during Libraries Week, the winning project will receive a £4,000 investment and two runner-up services will be recognised. Entries close at the end of Friday 30 March 2018.

Apply here:

<https://www.cilip.org.uk/default.asp?page=LC LA2018EntriesOpen>

Congratulations to Islington libraries

Tony Brown accepted the social media award at the recent CILIP PPRG group marketing excellence conference, for their twitter campaign which brought back memories to many residents.



Search #islington50s on our blog to read more.

Libraries: Opportunities for Everyone (LOFE) Innovation Fund - immersive story times in Bradford

The team has created sensory story packs, and welcomed many new groups into the library. From Jane Eyre to Gangsta Granny, the participants have had a lot of fun.

Search #LOFEfund on our blog to read updates from this and other projects.



Outcome: Prosperity Libraries Deliver: greater prosperity



The British Library Business and IP Centre national network offers access to information, face-to-face advice and events to support start-ups and small businesses.

Found in the British Library and 10 city centre libraries around England, they help people protect and commercialise their ideas, giving them the skills, knowledge and confidence to grow.

To find out more about this network, visit:
<https://www.bl.uk/business-and-ip-centre>

To read more about how libraries contribute to economic growth, select **Outcome: prosperity** on our blog.

Do you have a story or suggestion of something that you would like to see here? Email: librariestaskforce@culture.gov.uk

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