



Newsletter

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Information that matters for people who work in libraries



Think about how your library might get involved in #OurDay - an annual tweetathon for everyone who works or volunteers in local public services. It gives you the chance to share your stories of how you improve the quality of life of residents.

Read more:

<https://www.local.gov.uk/our-day> and take a look at <http://bit.ly/2hb00wl> to see what libraries did last year. It may give you some ideas for what you could do.

Congratulations to Newcastle libraries' Aude Charillon

Named Public Librarian of the Year 2017 for her work on open data and data privacy, by CILIP's Public and Mobile Libraries Group (PMLG).



Bump booster New resource developed to help library staff support parents-to-be. Full of ideas for things you can do in your library.

3 simple messages to parents-to-be:

- Talk to your bump: your baby can hear you from 18 weeks
- Read to your bump: your baby remembers noises from the womb
- Bond with your bump: reading and singing to your baby helps you to bond with them

Find out more on <http://www.ascel.org.uk>

Outcome: Wellbeing.
Libraries Deliver: healthier and happier lives



Keep Antibiotics Working

Keep Antibiotics Working is a new campaign from Public Health England to increase the awareness of, and the desire to help tackle, the inappropriate use of antibiotics.

Taking antibiotics encourages harmful bacteria that live inside you to become resistant. That means that antibiotics may not work when you really need them.

Libraries can help promote the campaign. Order free resources here:

<https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/resources/campaigns/58-antimicrobial-resistance>

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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