

Want to know more about National Portfolio Organisations?

For the first time ever, 6 library services are part of the Arts Council England portfolio, meaning they will receive in total £1.6 million each year between 2018-22, enabling them to expand their arts offer.

They are:

- Cambridgeshire
- Devon (Libraries Unlimited)
- London Borough of Barking & Dagenham
- Nottinghamshire (Inspire)
- St Helens
- Suffolk



Search #ACE-NPO on our blog to read about all the programmes.

SCL > Libraries Connected

Alongside the 6 library services listed above, the former Society of Chief Librarians received ACE funding and has become a Sector Support Organisation. As part of this they have appointed a new team and relaunched as Libraries Connected.

Read more on their new website: www.librariesconnected.org.uk/

Libraries: Opportunities for Everyone (LOFE) Innovation Fund

New spaces in Stockton, Big Ideas in Manchester and Reading Pathways in Norfolk: just some of the projects which have shared their results recently.

The evaluation of all of them is almost complete. We held a workshop to share learning, and the final report will be published in the autumn.

Search **#LOFEfund** on our blog to see all the stories.

Outcome: Communities Libraries Deliver: stronger and more resilient communities



The second in the Taskforce's series of brochures which illustrate the Outcomes laid out in Libraries Deliver: Ambition has been published.

Read case studies from Rotherham, Sandwell and

Shoe Lane, plus ideas to support your advocacy work. Download here: https://bit.ly/2tuwWq0

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