



# Newsletter

Information that matters for people who work in libraries

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## Get ready for October

A busy month for national activities- here's a selection:

### Libraries Week: 8-13 October



Plenty of ideas and resources available on the website:  
[www.librariesweek.org.uk](http://www.librariesweek.org.uk)

### Get Online week: 15-21 October



Digital inclusion: #try1thing  
For more info see: [www.getonlineweek.com](http://www.getonlineweek.com)

### Fun Palaces weekend: 6-7 October

If you are planning a Fun Palace in your library, we hope it goes well. If not, take a look at the map, find a Fun Palace near you - and think about whether you might run one next year!



## Role libraries can play in helping people back into work

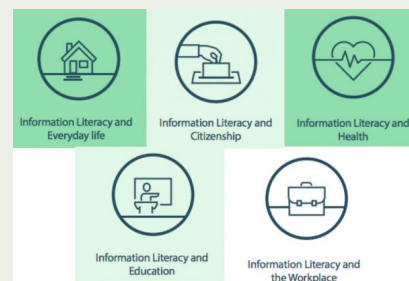
To further illustrate the prosperity brochure, read about how Rotherham council and Mowbray Gardens library worked together to help someone build his confidence and ultimately, find a job.

Read Stephen's story: <https://bit.ly/2wyp4EB>

## Information literacy

"The ability to think critically and make judgements about any information we find and use"

Read more about the new definition published by CILIP's Information literacy group and the role of public libraries: search 'information literacy' on our blog



## Outcome: Digital. Libraries Deliver: Greater prosperity



The fourth brochure in our series which illustrates the Outcomes laid out in Libraries Deliver.



Read case studies on the BIPC network, helping job seekers in Solihull, and the Glass Box in Somerset.

Download from <https://bit.ly/2BUPfLE> or email us for printed copies.

The next one in the series will combine digital and learning - and will be published soon.

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

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