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Information that matters for people who work in libraries

Libraries Week - how was it for you?

Over 1,000 libraries took part and CILIP calculated social media reached 11.5 million people.

One standout piece was when BBC Radio 4 asked listeners via a tweet: *Which librarian or library help you to fall in love with reading?* Over 600 people replied.

Libraries ran events, choirs sang, authors visited, celebrities supported. Mainstream media reported. And Ministers took part too.



Hope the momentum continues!

<http://www.librariesweek.org.uk/> or search the hashtag **#LibrariesWeek**

Public Libraries Skills Strategy

CILIP and Libraries Connected continue to work on the PLSS - **Search #PLSS on our blog for an update**

#OurDay 2018 - 20 November

Plan your input to the 24 hour social media marathon

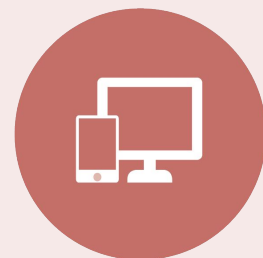
Libraries: Opportunities for Everyone (LOFE) Innovation Fund - evaluation report

30 projects, running in 46 authorities, one evaluation report published soon. Lessons to learn about how funding innovation can make a huge difference, what needs to be considered and how people overcame challenges.

Read the full report via our blog post - **search #LOFEfund**



Outcome: Digital. Libraries Deliver: improved digital access and literacy



After the success of code clubs and digital learning for young people, we are starting to hear more about coding for adults.

From Leeds working with Techmums, CodeCamp in Oxford, Raspberry Jams, to Cake and Code in Plymouth, there are a growing number of initiatives.

Search Codeup Chester on our blog to read about one project - and do add news about what is going on in your library, in the comments.

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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