The new Universal Library Offers aim to connect communities, improve wellbeing and promote equality through learning, literacy and cultural activity.



# **Health and Wellbeing**

Healthier, Happier, Connected

To support the health and wellbeing of local people and communities through services that inform, engage and connect.

# Information and Digital

Inform, Inspire, Innovate

To ensure local communities have access to quality information and digital services, to learn new skills and to feel safe online.

# Visual and print impaired people's promise

To ensure that every library service provides a nurturing, accessible, reading and learning environment to blind and partially sighted people.

**Universal** 

**Library Offers** 

Calendar

2021

# **Culture and Creativity**

Explore, Create, Participate

To enable local communities to access and participate in a variety of quality and diverse arts and cultural experiences through local libraries.

# Reading

Engage, Imagine, Discover

To build a literate and confident society by developing, delivering and promoting creative reading activities in libraries.



# Children's **Promise**

To inspire children and young people to read for pleasure and to provide them with materials and activities to support their education and wellbeing.

# **JANUARY**

**64 Million Artists** January Challenge

27: Holocaust Memorial Day

30-6 Feb: National **Storytelling Week** 

## **FEBRUARY**

**LGBTQ** History Month

1-7 Children's Mental Health Week

4: Harry Potter Night

9: Safer Internet Day

12: Chinese New Year

21: International Mother Language Day

Women's History Month

4: World Book Day

4-31: 200 Million Minutes

5-14: British Science Week 15–21: Shakespeare Week

29 Mar-4 April: World **Autism Awareness Week** 

2: International Children's **Book Day** 

23: World Book Night

## MAY

**Local and Community History Month** 

**Get Creative Festival** 

17-23: Dementia Action Week

**National Reading Group Day** 

### **JUNE**

1-7: National Volunteer Week

1-14 Hi Vis Libraries Fortnight

5: World Environment Day

Pyjamarama

8-13: Carers Week

## **JUNE**

10: Empathy Day

15-18: Loneliness **Awareness Week** 

15-21: Refugee Week

22: Windrush Day

## **JULY-AUGUST**

Jul-Sep: Summer Reading Challenge

Jul: Health Information Week

12 Aug: International Youth Day

## SEPTEMBER

8: International Literacy Day

13: Roald Dahl Day

19-25: Banned Books

## **OCTOBER**

**Black History Month** 

1: National Poetry Day

2-3: Fun Palaces Weekend

**Libraries Week** 

**Get Online Week** 

10: World Mental Health Day

18: Anti Slavery Day

19-2 Nov: Family Learning **Festival** 

## NOVEMBER

Movember, Men's Health **Awareness Month** 

**International Games Week** 

# **DECEMBER**

Winter Mini Challenge

3: International Day of people with disabilities

10: Human Rights Day

18: International Migrants







