The six Universal Offers, along with the Children's Promise and Six Steps, cover the important areas for a 21st century library service. These offers demonstrate the power of libraries to enrich lives and communities.



Information Offer

To support all library users to access quality information and online services in key areas such as careers, health, personal finance and benefits.



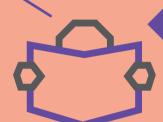


Culture Offer

To provide quality and diverse cultural experiences and events through libraries, especially to those less likely to access arts and culture.



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



Universal Offers Calendar 2019

Health Offer

To improve the health and wellbeing of local communities with services that include self-help reading, creative activities and volunteering.



To enhance the presence of libraries throughout a person's learning journey to raise confidence, support education and increase creativity.

Digital Offer

To equip library services with the resources and skills to deliver digital activities and training, especially to those with limited digital capacity.



Six Steps

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



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

21: Blue Monday

26-2 Feb: National Story Telling Week

27: Holocaust Memorial Day

FEBRUARY

LGBTQ History Month

5: Safer Internet Day

7: Time to Talk Day

MARCH

200 Million Minutes

7: World Book Day

7–11: Women of the World Festival

8–17: British Science Week

18–24: Shakespeare Week

APRIL

1-7: World Autism Awareness Week

7: World Health Day (Sunday)

23: World Book Night

MAY

Local and Community History Month

11–19 Get Creative Festival

13–19: Mental Health Awareness week

20-26: Dementia Action Week

JUNE

Festival of Learning

1-7: National Volunteer week

2-15: Make a Noise in Libraries

3-9: National BookStart Week

11: Empathy Day

17-23: Refugee Week June 2019

21-23: Jo Cox Great Get together

JULY

Jul-Sep: Summer Reading Challenge

1-7: Health Information Week

AUGUST

12: UN International Youth Day

SEPTEMBER

8: International Literacy Day

13: Roald Dahl Day

Banned Books Week

21: World Alzheimer's Awareness Day

OCTOBER

Black History Month

Family Learning Festival

3: National Poetry Day

5-6: Fun Palaces Weekend

7-13: Libraries Week

10: World Mental Health Day

Get Online Week

EU Coding Week

NOVEMBER

Movember: Men's Health Awareness Month

3-9: International Games Week

4: National Stress Awareness Day

DECEMBER

5: International Volunteers Day

7: Small Business Saturday







