

North Yorkshire Libraries.

Supporting our communities 2021-2022.



Literacy and Learning



Community



Health and Wellbeing



Digital

Some highlights from 2021 – 2022.

*Visits to our
libraries*

1,124,000

*New members
welcomed*

23,088

*Physical
books issued*

1,464,882

*eBooks and
eAudio issued*

304,549

*Social media
followers.*

33,413

*144,093
items of stock
handled by
our HQ team*

*Newspapers
and magazines
read*

546,592

*Launches of
our library app*

66,541

A few of our events and projects from 2021 – 2022.

'Wardrobes' an

*interactive project
with over 300 school
children.*

*In partnership with KIT
theatre, Scarborough
Museum's Trust and
ARCADE*



*Teen self-care
toolkits free to
borrow from your
library.*



"I can't say enough
what a positive
project it is and how
it was the catalyst
for long lasting
change!"



*Two Under 5s
weeks!*



*Rewind: A series of
song writing
workshops for
young people with
musician Rich
Huxley.*



Wild World Heroes!

**Covid couldn't stop the
Summer Reading Challenge!**



Reaching 4,387 children



*Working with a range of
partners.*



Hosting 68 fabulous events online and in-person.

Our libraries are always welcoming and engaging!

Especially with our investment in Northallerton junior area and inventive decorating for major events.



We have welcomed 8302 new junior library members this year.

We reached out to people in their homes.



Our Home Library volunteers never stopped!

*1218 people supported through our 'home **library service**'.*

54,361 items delivered to borrowers in their homes.

'The library is a lifeline to me.'

*Reducing isolation and bringing joy with
'Reading Friends' – telephone
conversations and online clubs for
younger and older people.*



I can't praise the library enough, out of all the services that were meant to help me they're the only ones that have actually delivered.

Keeping our communities connected.

98,265 sessions on our public access computers – offering digital access to all!

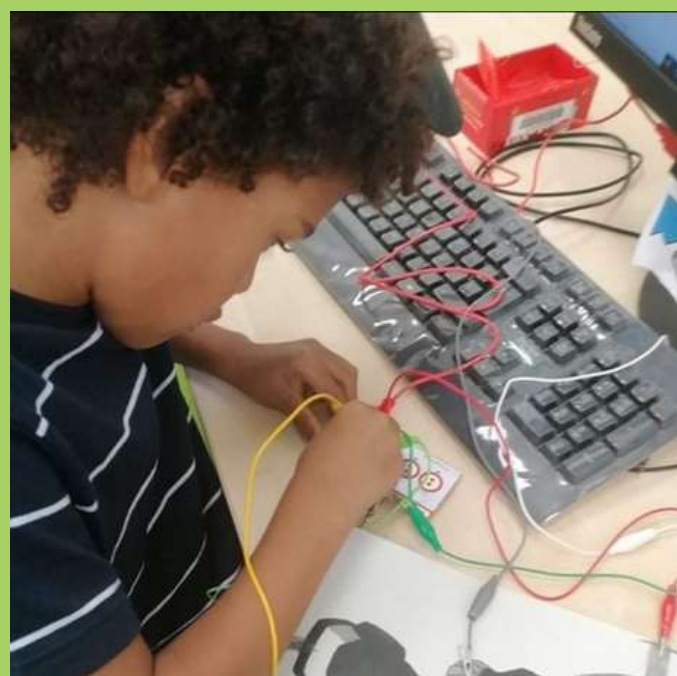


We have distributed 167 devices for the Reboot project; giving technology to those in need.



Educated about online safety and raised digital awareness with our partners.

Created exciting opportunities to explore technology!



2,485 hours of support given to customers by our dedicated IT buddies.



“...knowledgeable, helpful, enthusiastic, and able to explain technical matters in a clear way.”

*Supporting
economic
recovery.*



*Hosted 'Let's Get Set' to
support job seekers and
worked with the DWP to
provide training for
staff and volunteers.*

*Six young people
supported to develop
skills through the
Kickstart program.*



*Extra time on computers to
support job seekers with
friendly staff and volunteers
available to lend a hand.*



*COBRA business resource to
support new business startups.*

A few reasons our libraries have been loved 2021 – 2022.

We actively work to support vulnerable people in our communities including newly arrived refugees.



Over 2,500 events for all ages.



Bringing entertainment, creativity, learning and literature to 46,539 people.



A welcoming and safe space for all.



“Library study morning to switch up the WFH routine. Thank you for the wifi, tea and peace”



Providing free access to lifelong learning with local history, non fiction and research titles and extensive online resources.



Recognition for our service ...



Winners of TWO national Libraries Connected Awards for

** Our Black History Month celebration*

** Culture and Creativity in our Young Adult Team*

Highly commended in the Local Government Chronicle awards for

** Improving services for Young People*

3 Innovation Awards Commendations for

** Our Bibliographic Team - improving efficiency and effectiveness*

** Our Young Adult Team - Inspiring change behind the scenes*

** Our Communities Team - Local and History Month project*



OFFICIAL





*We
couldn't do
it without
our
amazing
volunteers!*



1,356 volunteers supporting service delivery.

101,000 volunteer hours.

90 young people giving up their time, gaining skills.

Priorities for 2022 -23

Refurbishment of Scarborough Library

Providing digital support to those most vulnerable including ReBoot

Promotion of volunteering opportunities for re-skilling for employment

Prioritise mental health, working with partners to promote our Reading Well offer

Deliver a range of events and activities to support Grow and Learn with the development of Under 5s: extend Registrars enrolling of library members

deliver a programme of events including creative workshops to promote local artists and engage local communities: eg Reading Pictures, Seeing Stories

Progress application for Libraries of Sanctuary accreditation.

And more!

Coming to a library near you in 2022 -2023 ...



Slipper Socials



Reading to Dogs

- * Local History Month – May 2022*
- * Mental Health Awareness Week – May 2022*
- * Summer Reading Challenge – July 2022*
- * Get Online Week – October 2022*
- * Christmas Reading Challenge – December 2022*
- * Under 5s week – February 2023*

And so much more! We hope to see you there!