

# The Reading Offer from Scottish Public Libraries for Adults

## Developing Readers & Improving Literacy

### All authorities offer

Author led talks and workshops  
Free access to books for adults  
Reader Development promotion  
& programmes

### Most authorities offer

Book awards promotions  
E-books  
E-audiobooks  
E-magazines  
Six Book Challenge

### Some authorities offer

Book and film events  
Bibliotherapy activities  
Edinburgh International Book Festival  
Outreach  
Literature festival events and activities  
Reader-in-residences  
Radio 2 & Radio 4 Book Clubs

## Health & Wellbeing

### All authorities offer

Free access to books for adults  
  
Community Outreach  
  
Reading Groups – library-led and  
support for private reading groups

### Most authorities offer

Book Prescription or Healthy Reading  
schemes  
Creative writing groups  
Reminiscence activities

### Some authorities offer

Carers Week  
  
Scottish Mental Health Art & Film  
Festival

## Language, Diversity & Cultural Heritage

### All authorities offer

Free access to books in various  
languages

### Most authorities offer

Adult Basic Education learner support  
  
Local History Week  
  
Scots language/Gaelic promotions

### Some authorities offer

Burns Night  
  
ESOL Groups

## Advocacy and Activism

### All authorities offer

Book Week Scotland  
National Libraries Day  
National Poetry Day  
World Book Night  
  
The Six Steps for Library Services for  
Blind and Partially Sighted People

### Most authorities offer

Adult Learners Week  
Make a Noise in Libraries Fortnight  
Reader development communications  
with library members  
World Book Day

### Some authorities offer

Crime Month  
Diversity Week  
Holocaust Memorial Day  
Luminate Festival for Older People  
National Reading Group Day  
National Science & Engineering Week  
Dyslexia Awareness Week  
Children's Book Week