# Creative Expressions in Libraries

# Loughborough Library Project Document Summary

**Commissioning organisation**: Culture Leicestershire

**Location**: Loughborough Library, LE11 3DU

**Submission deadline**: 24th June at 9am

**Funded by:** Arts Council England NPO

**Managed by:** Community Participation Worker (CPW), Stephanie Strange

**Task:** To create a painted wall of art within the children’s area of Loughborough Library. The piece will need to incorporate various ‘eye-spy’ elements that will be decided by local children.

**Recruitment by**: A panel of staff from the library service, led by the CPW.

**The area**: Loughborough is a market town within the Charnwood Borough of Leicestershire. The town is the second largest settlement in Leicestershire after Leicester city. The library is situated opposite both Queen’s Park, a historic park in the heart of the town, and Charnwood Museum, where you can learn about the rich heritage of the area.

**The brief:** We are looking for a Creative Practitioner to create a painted wall of art within the children’s area of Loughborough Library. The piece will need to incorporate various ‘eye-spy’ elements that will be decided by local children. Our aim is to engage both existing and new audiences, provide a fun activity embedded within the library, and provide a welcoming experience to the children’s library. On completion of the artwork, we would like to engage both new and established audiences through a minimum of 6 launch events that should include cultural activity linked to the artwork.

**Budget:** £4,000 total

**To be successful**:

* Address each of the bullet points in the **Skills, experience and understanding** section, explaining what support you would need.
* Outline your proposal addressing how develop a piece of art in collaboration with the CPW, ensuring incorporation of elements suggested by local children. Include information on how you would address practical issues such as health & safety and safeguarding issues as outlined in the **Submission Information.**
* Provide images where possible especially in terms of your potential vision/s for the output.
* [Artist’s Union pay guidance](https://leics-my.sharepoint.com/personal/macha_barnden_leics_gov_uk/Documents/Artist%E2%80%99s%20Union%20pay%20guidance) can help you decide what to charge.

**Submission:** Mark everything you send with **your name and ‘Loughborough 25’**. Send large files separately but list the files you are sending in your application.

**Informal Interview date**: 1st July 2025.

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