

'Creative Expressions in Libraries' Hinckley Library Teen Boys' Digital Storytelling Project Document Summary

Commissioning organisation: Culture Leicestershire

Location: Hinckley Library, Lancaster Road, Hinckley, Leicestershire, LE10 0AT

Submission deadline: Wednesday 2nd September 2026, 9am

Funded by: Arts Council England NPO

Managed by: Cultural Participation Worker (CPW), Catherine Overton

Task: Develop and deliver eight workshops using digital artform(s) aimed at two groups of teen boys in Hinckley. This will lead to the co-creation of a digital output with a Storytelling / National Year of Reading theme. The project aims to enhance participants' wellbeing and develop their digital skills. The participants should also hope to develop a re-connection to reading.

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

Participants: Two groups of teen boys aged 10-16, from local schools: One group of Year 6 boys in receipt of Pupil Premium (Primary), and one group of teen boys from a SEND school (Secondary). Each group to participate in a series of 4 workshops.

The area: Hinckley has a population of 51,648 (2021 census). The 0-17 years age group accounts for 19% of the population.

The brief: Plan, deliver and facilitate eight workshops using digital artform(s) with two groups of teen boys in Hinckley, resulting in a co-created digital output for the library. This project will align with this year's UK-wide National Year of Reading 2026. Include plans for a celebration event.

Budget: £7,000 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 what you would deliver, the budget for each element and how you would address practical issues such as health & safety issues as outlined in the **Submission Information**.
- Provide images / links where possible, especially in terms of your vision for the output(s).
- [Artists' Union Rates of Pay](#) can help you decide what to charge.

Submission: Mark everything you send with **your name and 'HinckleyDigital26'**. Send large files separately but list the files you are sending in your application.

Informal discussion date: Mon 14th of September. Please indicate alternative days/times if unavailable.

Please Note: Terms and Conditions (as listed in full brief).

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