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Libraries Empowering and Mobilising
Youth & Local Community
Engagement

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Public Libraries' Profile

330 library branches across 30 library authorities

National collection and online resources

National and local programmes – reading & literacy, health, culture & creativity

17 Million visits in 2019

20% of population as members

National Public Library Strategy

Key Strengths

- Community location and meeting place for information, knowledge, and facts
- Proactive player who can contribute to concrete actions and changes through initiatives, facilitation, and citizen involvement
- Delivering on national priorities – SDG Annual Implementation Plan, ESD to 2030 Implementation Plan, First 5, Adult Literacy for Life, Literacy and Numeracy for Learning and for Life...

Current Activities

- 122 events with 3,000 participants for SDG week 2022
- Included specific events for children, families and young people
- True Cost of Fashion Exhibition - Waterford Central Library
- Cozy Homes – Raheny Library
- Litter Management – Celbridge Library
- Dublin, Cork and Limerick UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities
- Lifelong Learning – all library services weekly



European Year of Youth

Make your Voice Heard!

Theatre Royal, Waterford / December 12th 2022
10.30am-12.00pm / Booking essential

This special event for secondary school students will shine a light on the importance of European youth to build a better future.
Learn, meet people and engage!

Organised by Europe Direct Waterford in partnership with Waterford Libraries, Sli Waterford and Waterford & South Tipperary Community Youth Service.
To book, please contact abirney@waterfordcouncil.ie

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New Library Strategy 2023-27

Reading and Literacy

Community Centre

Lifelong learning

Sustainability and Climate Action

Digital Offer

Children, Teenagers, Young Adults

Strategic Alignment

Partnership

Thank you



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