



Libraries Live

Libraries Live is 3 County Partnership Creative Project led by 3 Artists in 3 Community Managed Libraries across Staffordshire, Warwickshire & Leicestershire.

Artists worked closely with library volunteers and the wider community to explore the theme of 'change' in libraries and the ethos behind communities working together.

During creative activities, participants were encouraged to share stories about volunteering, talk about their aspirations for the future and discuss how libraries and communities can work together to achieve them.

A touring exhibition shows the outcome of the residencies in the form of commissions by artists Ruth Singer, Michaela McMillan and a performance for younger children by New Vic Theatre.

A film made by Geoff Broadway captures the project in action:

vimeo.com/339651462

Finally, we have produced a Learning Journal which shows some of the challenges we have faced along the way, the outcomes, solutions and tips to take forward. We hope that by sharing our learning, we can inspire and inform other volunteer led libraries wanting to run similar projects in the future.

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