



Welcome to our Winter of Wellbeing Celebration

"Something magical happens when you read and we're here, this Winter, to share, shout about and celebrate the way that magic works and the places it can lead you..."

Nicola Pitman, Leader of the Winter of Wellbeing Library Campaign





ART & DESIGN COMPETITION

**WIN! £250 WORTH OF BOOK TOKENS
FOR YOUR WINNING POSTER**

**PLUS! £250 WORTH OF BOOK TOKENS
FOR THE SCHOOL, COLLEGE, CHARITY,
OR YOUTH GROUP!**

Want the chance to buy our Winter of Wellbeing booklist?

We're inviting 11 – 18-year-olds to come up with a designed poster or flyer that will make sure everyone knows that your local library is the place to be in 2022.

This winter we've been celebrating ways that reading promotes your wellbeing – and how libraries in Wales support that in superb, surprising and sustainable ways.

Now you can help promote that message far and wide and see your winning design on show in libraries across Wales and on The Reading Agency's website and social media – reaching thousands of people!!!

What will the design promote?

Built around the theme — *A New Season of Wellbeing in Libraries* — it should showcase what libraries in 2022 offer children and young people (like you!). Think about how they connect with their community (groups and activities) and offer support and promote wellbeing.

Your artwork can be hand drawn, painted or produced digitally. It can use drawings or photographs, pictures, words or both. **The choice is yours.**

When do entries have to be in?

By Thursday March 24, 2022 at 6pm, and delivered via email by your school teacher or youth group leader, along with a permission slip from your parent or guardian (if you're under 16) to winterofwellbeing@readingagency.org.uk

Our judging panels will include the Wales leading bilingual PR company FOUR COMMUNICATIONS, Emma Parkinson, the brilliant designer behind our Winter of Wellbeing graphics, Debbie Hicks, Creative Director at The Reading Agency, and Nicola Pitman, the librarian lead on the Winter of Wellbeing campaign.

Terms and conditions: This competition is open to 11-to-18-year-olds, based in the UK. If you are under 16 you must have your parent or guardian's permission before entering. The winners will be selected by our judging panel and notified via email. The judges' decision is final.



Did You Know?

Your library ticket is a gateway to any place and any time. You can find out about any country or culture and any point in history, past, present or future!

There are hundreds of public libraries across Wales, all a safe, friendly, welcoming place (often with a nice café inside so you can grab a coffee).

Libraries have a whole range of clubs and activities you can take part in - from reading groups to creative writing workshops, Coding or craft clubs to fitness sessions. And if they don't run what you're after, they'll be able to signpost a local organisation that does!

There are audio books as well as printed versions of great reads, or try some of the comics, magazines and graphic novels that are on offer.

If you have a special interest (music, drama, science, sport, nature, animals, legends, movies, fashion...) the librarian will point you to some great reads to match.



You no longer even have to visit the library to take advantage of what's on offer. If you have a smart device you can borrow eBooks and audiobooks remotely using BorrowBox.



You can use computers free of charge and get online. Libraries are a brilliant place to do your homework or studying, providing free online access to a range of digital reference resources.

**You can find yours on our website at
<https://winterofwellbeing.readingagency.org.uk/>**

