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Welcome to February's newsletter. I hope that you are fully in the swing of 2023? The CILIP 125 List nominations open **today**, read on to find out more. Plus, also in this edition, we recognise the integral role that school libraries play in everyday school life.

Don't forget if you have a good news story from your library send it through to me and I will feature it next month.

## Nominations open today!



As part of CILIP's 125 year celebrations they have launched the **The CILIP 125**

**List** to recognise and honour a new generation of librarians, information and knowledge management professionals who drive positive change, making a difference and having an impact across all sectors.

Nexbib are proud to support CILIP in their trade shows either as exhibitors or sponsors, they are always a great opportunity to network. If you know a librarian who truly goes the extra mile why not nominate them to be part of this great initiative...

[Nominate a librarian](#)

## Libraries at the heart of school life



The School Libraries Association (SLA) champion the role of libraries in schools supporting staff to provide effective, staffed library spaces within their school. Their goal is that "*all schools in the UK should have their own, staffed library to help all children and young people fulfilling their potential.*" (SLA)

At a time of where funding is increasingly under threat of cuts it is essential to measure and report on the positive impact that school library provision has on a range of measures such as literacy, academic achievement, wellbeing and championing both the joy and power of reading.

At Nexbib we are also committed to supporting school library provision with expert advice and service support.

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## Linkedin round-up

*Picking up interesting stories you may have missed on LinkedIn...*

I had a great trip up to the University of the West of Scotland (Paisley Campus) to meet up with Jeanette Castle and learn more about their library services and to introduce Nexbib.

School libraries are vital and I have been learning more via the School Library Podcast.



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The library is the heart of the School and at [Nexbib](#) we fully agree. Thank you to [Elizabeth Hutchinson](#) and the January 2023 School Library Podcast for introducing me to library advocates like [Peter Middleton](#) and [Richard Gerver](#). This post is dedicated to the efforts of [Richard Gerver](#), former Head Teacher and Founder of IC ED Limited. School Libraries have to be supported via efforts by [The School Library Association \(SLA\)](#) and [Alison Tarrant](#)

Please share with me your school library stories at [s.peacock@nexbib.com](mailto:s.peacock@nexbib.com) and I will forward these on.

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“If a school librarian goes and asks for funding from the Head or SLT, there are too many distractions for school leaders as they have to think strategically. Instead the school librarian has to go to them with real EVIDENCE on literacy improvement, DATA on literacy scores and literacy OUTCOMES.”



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This week I was a guest of [Jeanette Castle](#) at the [University of the West of Scotland](#) (Paisley Campus). The objectives of the meeting were to formally introduce [Nexbib](#) and my work with [Innovative Interf](#) ...see more



That's all our news for this issue!

As ever I'd love to hear from you, so [get in touch](#) if you have any good news stories from your library that you would like us to share.

Best wishes

**Simon Peacock**

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**PS:** If you know anyone who would also enjoy our newsletter do [forward](#) this edition on to them, thank you!

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