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Welcome to this month's newsletter.

I've been lucky to spend lots of time out and about visiting various libraries across all sectors this month, it's been great to meet library managers and library users, and understand more about how libraries are adjusting to life following the pandemic restrictions.

Do get in touch to arrange a meeting, a conversation or to share a good news story... simply hit reply and your email will land in my inbox!

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## Writing a new chapter on inclusion for World Book Day



Kirklees Council are working with local schools and libraries to ensure young people see themselves represented in the books they read this World Book Day.

For this year's World Book Day, Kirklees Council worked with local schools and libraries to ensure that young people see themselves represented in the books they read. The council provided schools with books that feature characters from a range of backgrounds and cultures, along with costumes to allow pupils the chance to dress up as the main characters from these books.

This fantastic initiative was picked up by ITV News too, so big congratulations to Kirklees Libraries for winning our World Book Day certificate this year. Your certificate is on its way!

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## Accurate people counting technology bringing new data to libraries



We are delighted to bring the very latest Time of Flight technology to libraries. Unlike traditional light beam break counters in gates, we can now supply a solution that can accurately and anonymously count a full range of library users as they enter/exit and move around the library and library rooms.

Featuring +99% accurate People Counting, Footfall counts, Safe Occupancy Monitoring and People Heatmapping.

We're excited by the possibilities of this technology for libraries, do get in touch if you'd like to understand how it could benefit your library.

[Watch the video](#)

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## Linkedin round-up

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

In the last month I have visited Public, Academic and NHS Libraries around the country. The purpose of my visits is to meet with Library Managers, listen to their challenges, spend time in the library and see how their users are

interacting with the facilities. All this first-hand experience and information helps us to shape the services we provide!



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Today's library visit was with [Paula Clover](#) at the [The University of Huddersfield](#) I have known Paula for a number of years now and it was good to be back at the library at the Queensgate Campus. The discussion was to formally introduce [Nexbib](#) and the resilience of staff and students during and post pandemic. Also, the role the university has in tangible outcomes in the community. The library was busy and despite this it came across as a very safe and resource rich learning environment.

Website : <https://library.hud.ac.uk/>

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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

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**PS:** Don't forget to check out our [blog post](#) on accurate people counting solutions!

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