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We are ONE! This month sees our first birthday, one year of Nexbib in the UK. We'd like to say a **BIG thank you** to all our new customers for your business. We've had some great conversations over the last 12 months helping us to shape our services to best meet the needs of libraries in the UK. Read on for a note from our MD, Phillip Sykes.

Also this month... see our Jubilee display winner and a current **hot topic** - FINES. What's your stance on fines in your library? Tell us in our quick survey below...

Library fines...

With some libraries moving away from fines we would love to know if your library issues fines. Please kindly answer our two quick questions below...

YES, we issue fines

NO, we do not issue fines

Next question

Thank you! We'll keep you posted on the results and continue the conversation.

Our Jubilee display winner is....



WAKEFIELD COUNCIL!

Well done to Wakefield Council for their Jubilee displays, with books about the Queen, displays for Children and featured books as part of the [Big Jubilee Read](#), celebrating 70 books from across the Commonwealth. Wakefield's displays had something for everyone.

Your certificate is on it's way to you!

One year of Nexbib in the UK!

Twelve months ago Nexbib began in the UK. After years of experience of working with libraries across the UK we believe strongly in effectively supporting our libraries to help secure their futures. Nexbib was set up to take a new approach to providing that support, through conversations and listening to the challenges our libraries face we have created a business that seeks to work in partnership to find innovative solutions so that libraries can operate efficiently and cost-effectively.



“It is with immense pride and thanks to a lot of individuals’ hard work, focus and energy that we find ourselves celebrating the one-year birthday of Nexbib UK. Building a new business at the best of times is not without its challenges but Nexbib UK was formed in the middle of a pandemic and at a time which sees libraries facing battles with budgets, library user demands, and political / strategic agendas, so without doubt this first year has had its hurdles to overcome...”

[Read more](#)

Kiosks designed to meet your needs



Did you know that our kiosks can be configured to best meet the needs of your library? Maybe you collect fines, maybe you don't; maybe you're tight on space or simply need one multi-functional kiosk?

There are different options available to you when selecting the right kiosk for your library. Drop me an email if you'd like to find out more.

LinkedIn round-up

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

I spent a great day over at Kirklees last week visiting their libraries and awarding our first World Book Day certificate!

Libraries Connected also took place earlier this month - a great two-day conference, thought-provoking presentations and catching up with contacts old and new.



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Absolutely delighted to award Kirklees Libraries in West Yorkshire the first nexbib winner of the best World Book Day 2022 display. I met **Carol Gilchrist** Head of Local Integrated Partnerships at Birstall Library, ...see more





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Really inspiring presentation at Libraries Connected [#LCSeminar22](#) by Andrea Ellison from Leeds Libraries. The topic was West Yorkshire Digital Link and increasing digital access for more all under a structured strategy:

1. Partnership and Responsibilities
2. Plan and Promote
3. Recipient Choice and Support
4. Delivery
5. Digital Drop Ins
6. Realise the benefits

All supported with 600 staff with digital skills across West Yorkshire.

More information : <https://lnkd.in/eaCeywug>

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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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