

Your Local Libraries, Your Local Service

Digital services and IT support for older people

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libraries NI

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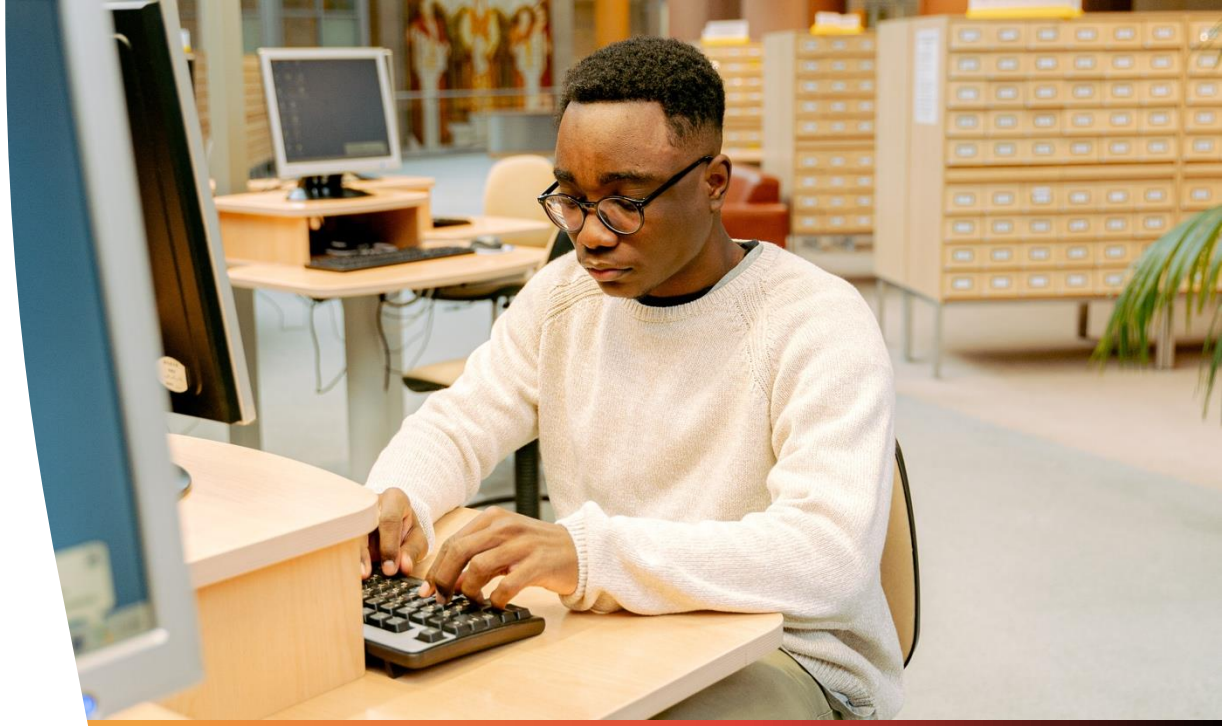
You are never far from a library…

- Libraries NI supports communities across Northern Ireland through the network of libraries, outreach activities and online platforms.
- The network includes 98 libraries, mobile libraries and Homecall vans.
- 10 Libraries in the Armagh Banbridge and Craigavon Council area with a mix of day/evening opening hours:

Armagh	Lurgan
Banbridge	Portadown
Brownlow	Rathfriland
Dromore	Richhill
Keady	Tandragee



Libraries NI's digital offer



- In library:
  - IT suite in each library
  - Wifi
  - Printing and scanning
- Website www.librariesni.org.uk
  - Online catalogue
  - Information (Health, Heritage)
  - Gateway (digital films, research, OU)

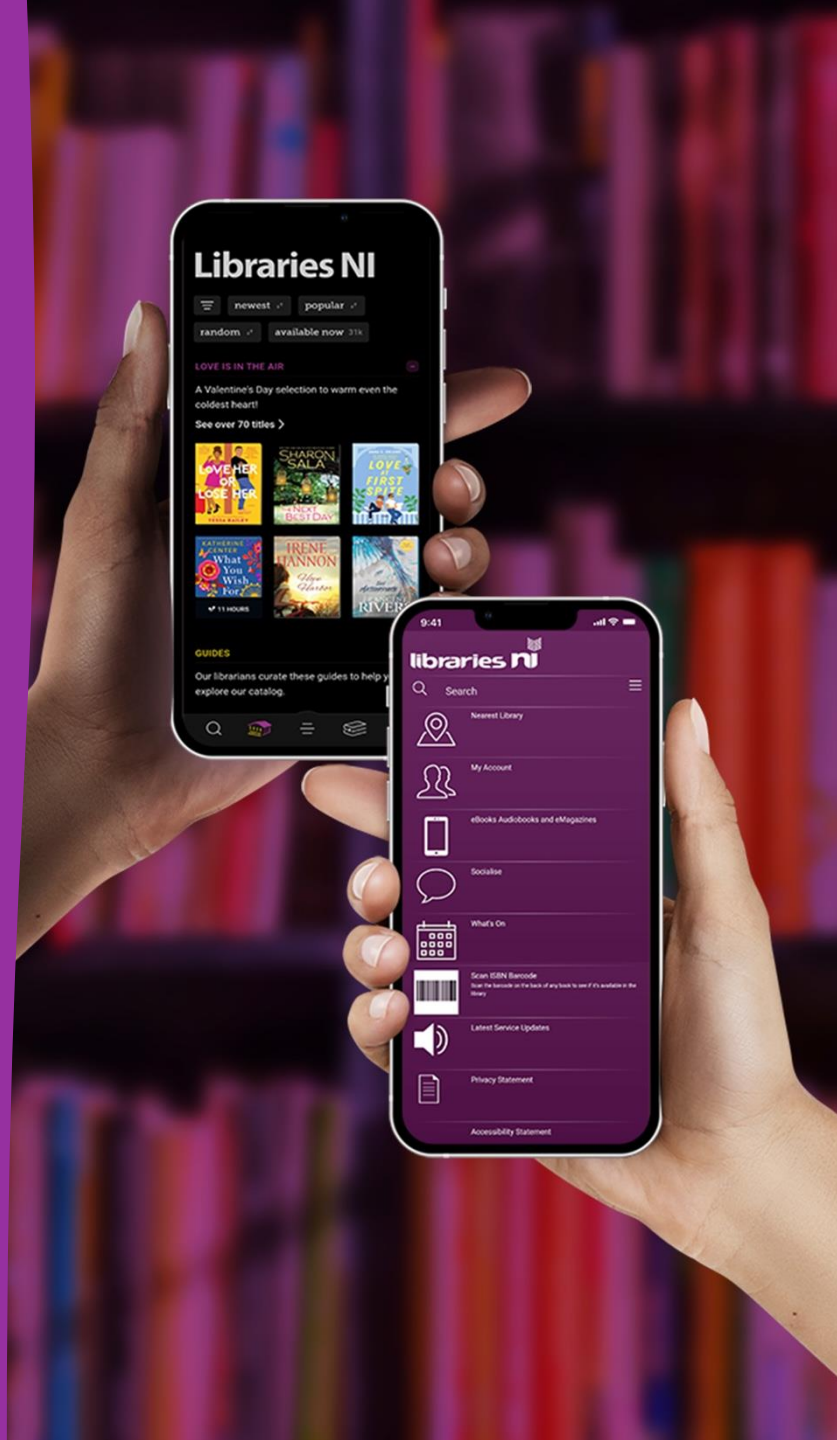
Libraries NI Learning Hub

The Open University | OpenLearn

NORTHERN IRELAND SCREEN Digital Film Archive

Library apps

- Libby app:
  - books
  - audio books
  - magazines
  - Newspapers
- Libraries NI app:
  - membership
  - loans
  - barcode reader



Digital support

- Informal support in libraries
- GOT IT classes
- GO ON classes:
  - One-to-one IT support
  - Small group Workshops



Support for older people

- Safe and welcoming environment
- Regular events: Knit and Natter, Tea and Newspapers, Reading Groups, Read Aloud Groups, Storytelling and more
- Safeguarding





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