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Beyond Books: Your Libraries' Next Chapter Community Circle Kit

We're planning now for what library services we'll provide our community in 2022. And we need your help. We'd like you to imagine your ideal *library of the future* and tell us all about it. It doesn't matter whether you're a library member, or if you have never stepped inside one of Council's seven public libraries. Your thoughts will help us plan our communities' ideal library.

Please return by Friday 28 August 2015

PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS COMMUNITY CIRCLE KIT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS PROVIDED.

Thanks for your interest in leading a community circle, allowing participants the opportunity to have their say on the ideal library of the future.

A community circle is a structured conversation in an existing group or one you create just for the purpose. In an attempt to hear as many ideas as possible we have invited community groups, service providers or any interested community members to lead a community circle.

Leading a community circle requires a few simple steps:

1. Get together a group of people (complete the record of attendance sheet provided)
2. Follow steps outlined in the Community Circle Guide attached
3. Discuss the questions provided on the next page with the group
4. Send your groups' responses and record of attendance back to Council (email, fax, reply paid envelope or in person)

Enclosed is the information and tools you will need to host a Community Circle. If you have any questions along the way email engagement@wollongong.nsw.gov.au or call 4227 7111.

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ALL FEEDBACK MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY 28 AUGUST 2015

Please return survey to

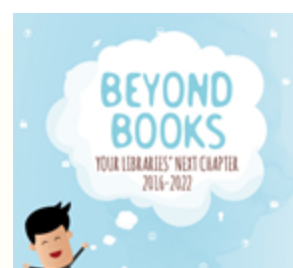
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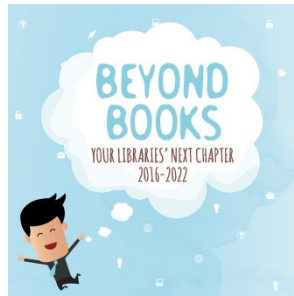
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COMMUNITY CIRCLE GUIDE



Step 1 – Introduce the topic – Beyond Books: Your Libraries' Next Chapter

We want to hear the community's ideas about their ideal *library of the future* as we start to plan the library services we'll provide our community towards 2022.

Step 2– Ask the questions below (please record the groups' responses for each question)

Question 1: Imagine you are stepping into your ideal library in 2022

- (a) Why are you at the library?
- (b) Who are you with?
- (c) What do you see, hear and feel?
- (d) Where is your ideal library?

Question 2: What services/activities/programs would you like the library of the future to provide?

Step 3– Complete Record of Attendance

Ask participants to record the relevant details on the sheet provided.

Step 4– Return information to Council

The feedback provided by the group and the record of attendance needs to be returned to Council by **Friday 28 August 2015**. You can do this via email engagement@wollongong.nsw.gov.au, in person, or mail. If you intend on returning the information by post please use the reply paid envelope provided.



COMMUNITY CIRCLE ATTENDANCE SHEET

Beyond Books: Your Libraries' Next Chapter

Group Name:

Community Circle meeting location:

Meeting date and time:



Participants name	Postcode	Age