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PAUSE & PONDER

“Don’t limit yourself. Many people limit themselves to what they think they can do. You can go as far as your mind lets you. What you believe, remember, you can achieve.”

– **Mary Kay Ash**

Inviting all LIS Students from Gujarat to submit Posters for ADINET Librarians’ Day 2022!!

LIBRARIAN’S DAY 2022

Seminar held at CEPT University

Download the Brochure for Details

Date: **27th August 2022 (Saturday)**

Venue: **CEPT University,
Ahmedabad**

Theme: **Redesigning Library Spaces and Services** (*Sub-Themes: refer to the Brochure*)

Guidelines for Poster Presentation

All current LIS students (BLIS, MLIS, Ph.D.) from different Departments and Schools **within Gujarat** are eligible to submit a poster.

Only one poster per student will be accepted.

Measurements:

Posters should be prepared in **A1 size (33.1x23.4 inches)**. It can be in portrait or landscape orientation.

Content and design:

All posters on any of the themes and sub-themes should **include the title, name of authors, and institution.**

Content must be original. The poster will be disqualified if found plagiarized. Poster can be prepared in any of the following languages: **English, Hindi, and Gujarati.**

The lettering of the title should be at least 25 mm high and the main text at least 10 mm high.

The poster should be easily readable from a distance of 2 meters.

The **soft copy** of the poster must be submitted **by email** for selection: [**alibnet@gmail.com**](mailto:alibnet@gmail.com).

Posters fulfilling the above criteria will be **evaluated and selected** for display and presentation. **Printed copy** will be required **if selected** for display at the Conference Venue.

Seminar Organizers **will provide the space and equipment** for setting up the posters on the boards. The poster will be available for viewing by participants during all hours of the event.

Presentation:

Each poster presenter will be given an **opportunity to present** their poster content during a specific allotted time. Each presenter will be allowed approximately **5 minutes for the presentation**. The time allowed for the presentation is subject to change depending on the number of submissions. Presenters will be notified of changes in advance.

All **participants are encouraged** to visit the posters during the breaks and contact the main author during the seminar.

Poster Submission Deadline: **31st July 2022**

Readers Please Note

Follow the “Title” of each News to continue to Read further

The Norwegian library with unreadable books



Some of the world's most celebrated authors have written manuscripts that won't be published for a century – why? Richard Fisher visits the Future Library in Oslo to find out.

One recent Sunday morning, in a forest north of Oslo in Norway, more than 200 people gathered to watch a ceremony. They had walked in a procession – some with their dogs, others their children – along gravel trails, directed by arrows on the ground made from sprinkled wood shavings. The air carried a scent of pine needles, burnt logs and strong Norwegian coffee.

At their destination – a recently planted forest – the people sat or crouched on a slope dotted with spruce trees. Each tree was still only around 1m (3ft) tall, but one day, when the spruces are more than 20-30 times the size, they will provide the paper for a special collection of books. Everyone there knew they would not live to see that happen, nor would they ever get to read the books...

Source: [BBC, 01 Jul 2022](#)

What we're reading: writers and readers on the books they enjoyed in June



In this series we ask authors, Guardian writers and readers to share what they've been reading recently. This month, recommendations include some brilliant short story collections, impressive Irish writing and an unflinching tale of war. Tell us what you've been reading in the comments.

Sinéad Gleeson, writer Gwendolyn Brooks was an extraordinary poet and until this year, I didn't know she also wrote fiction. Her episodic novella Maud Martha is a coming-of-age story told through the prism of race and class. Every page says something familiar in a new way.

I discovered Stephen Ellcock's work via Instagram, where he curates images from art, folklore and history. A Visual Journey through Albion's Psychic Landscape explores England's population, rituals and myths through art and photography, with accompanying text by writer and Suede bassist Mat Osman. Relatedly, PJ Harvey has made something beautiful in Orlam, a dialect-heavy ode to the land...

Source: [The Guardian, 30 Jun 2022](#)

6 time-saving tech tricks for school librarians



School librarians can leverage edtech tools to engage with students, support teachers, and make their school libraries dynamic and welcoming learning spaces

Is there an educator on the planet who would turn down a bit more time in their day?

With time-saving technology strategies, school librarians can find ways to connect with their school's teachers and students on a deeper level, forming relationships and helping with research and skill development.

During an ISTE Live session, Kristina A. Holzweiss, a high school educational technology enrichment specialist librarian, shared her tips to help school librarians engage with students, support teachers, and make their school libraries dynamic and welcoming learning spaces...

Source: [eSchool News, 29 Jun 2022](#)

Letters to the Editor: Libraries suffering from neglect

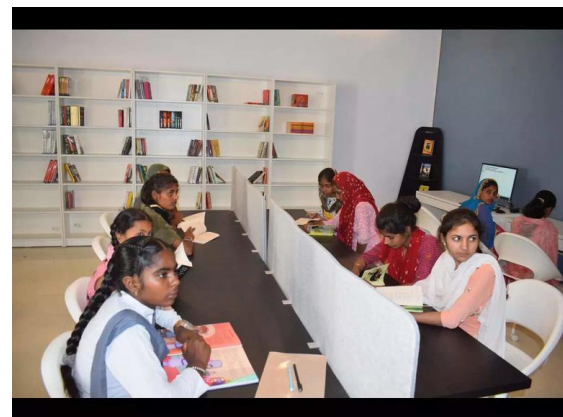


Neglected shelves

Sir — Libraries have been repositories of knowledge for millennia. Even a few decades ago, public and community libraries were integral parts of almost every neighbourhood in India. They were hubs for the exchange of ideas and dialogue. However, libraries are now suffering from neglect and are in dire need of upkeep. Some of these libraries have books that are old, rare or even from different countries; many of these tomes are either unaffordable or out of print. Public libraries ensure that such books are available to those who cannot otherwise access them. Governments, both at the Centre and in the states, should invest in community and public libraries. In the age of social media, crowd-funding initiatives may also help revive these dying resources...

Source: [The Telegraph, 28 Jun 2022](#)

Project 'Kitab' connects youth with books



Bathinda: Aiming to connect youths with book culture, three state-of-the-art libraries have been opened in district Fazilka under the project 'Kitab'.

Fazilka Deputy Commissioner, Himanshu Aggarwal said that these libraries would provide wings to the dreams of youngsters preparing for

competitive exams by adding that so far over 150 youth have been registered online to become members of these libraries in only three days.

He said that our aim is to impart the knowledge through books and IT. The initiative intends to create equity by giving equal opportunities to the poor and destitute children and youth. It is envisaged to abridge the digital divide and it will create space for the people for life long self-education...

Source: [The Times of India, 27 Jun 2022](#)

The Important Role Libraries Play in Building a Creative and Innovative Society



As gateways to knowledge and culture, libraries play a fundamental role in society. Foundational in creating opportunities for learning, as well as supporting literacy and education, the resources and services each library offers all work towards helping to shape new ideas that are central to building a creative and innovative society.

Libraries also help ensure an authentic record of knowledge created and accumulated by past generations. If we were to exist in a world without libraries, it would be difficult to advance research and human

knowledge, as well as preserve the world's cumulative knowledge and heritage for future generations...

Source: [Arch Daily, 26 Jun 2022](#)

NEP: why creating digital library remain a challenge for the government



Even as the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, focuses on enabling the education sector besides harnessing the power of digital, yet achieving those remain a uphill task. In 2015, the ministry of education launched National Digital Library of India (NDLI) with the aim to provide digital learning resources across the country. "Implementing any project at grassroots level is a bit difficult. In terms of outreach we have worked with various schools, in which 90% are private schools, and only 10% are government schools. The reason is that most of the schools are run by the state, which brings forth contradictory political grounds while operating," Vignesh Sornamohan, Chief Strategic and Outreach Officer, NDLI, told FE Education...

Source: [Financial Express, 22 Jun 2022](#)

Why public libraries need to be revived

BENGALURU: Something the British novelist and critic Zadie Smith said about public libraries hit me hard:

“Why do we love libraries? Well-run libraries are filled with people because what a good library offers cannot be easily found elsewhere: an indoor public space in which you do not have to buy anything in order to stay.”



Ah, but this lovely scenario is more valid if we are talking about public libraries in the West, or at least if we exclude those in our country. In fact, to most of us the word ‘library’ only evokes circulating libraries where you pay a membership deposit, and a reading fee for each book borrowed. In the US, you can borrow as many books as you wish for free from your local public library. The only money you fork out is for the bus or subway ticket for the ride to get there...

Source: [The New Indian Express, 15 Jun 2022](#)

Anythink announces Nature Library in partnership with City of Thornton



Anythink Libraries and the City of Thornton have entered an agreement to build a nature library on the current Aylor Open Lands property at 136th

Avenue and Quebec Street in Thornton. After years of planning, Thornton City Council and the Anythink Board of Trustees have signed an intergovernmental agreement that would lease 15 acres to the district, with plans to build a 35,000-square-foot nature library. The other 140 acres of open lands will be programmed by the Anythink team and reserved for nature learning and exploration.

The Anythink Nature Library will be designed to support the wellbeing of the Thornton community through spaces, experiences and collections. The library will act as a natural extension of the Aylor Open Lands and will encourage people of all ages to spend time outdoors learning about stars, water, wildlife and seasonal changes to help build a culture of environmental stewardship. This natural experience is intended to spark imagination and creativity, while providing a place to practice being human...

Source: [Anythink, Jun 2022](#)

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