

# Take part in **Library Lovers' Day**

Library Lovers' Day 2019 is just around the corner and the theme this year is 'library love stories'. We want to encourage everyone to let out their creative side, so we are running a story writing competition. We want you and your library users to tell us your best story about love and libraries, to go in the draw to win some fantastic prizes. The competition is open to everyone, we are looking for stories no longer than 200 words and using the prompt 'there was love to be found in the library'.

The competition opens 14 February 2019 and closes 28 February, with the winners to be announced during Library and Information Week 2019.

There are lots of other ways to engage library users on the day including using our range of free resources available on the ALIA Library Lovers' Day web page ([bit.ly/1TOCRem](http://bit.ly/1TOCRem)). We have all kinds of supporting material including, posters, bookmarks, flyers, letterheads, sticker templates, social media images, shadow puppets, and more. You could create a display of quality romance books and books that you and your user base have 'fallen in love with'.

Encourage your users to engage in the Library Lovers' Day conversation by having a competition for the best social media post using the #LibraryLoversDay hashtag, along with the twitter handle of your library. You can include your users by handing out bookmarks or little chocolate hearts to visitors throughout the week of Library Lovers' Day. 🌟

