Join our campaign for libraries this local election
Did you know?

- There were over 250m visits to public libraries in 2015-16 – that's around 650,000 visits every day!
- 15-24 year olds use public libraries the most
- Public libraries are statutory – local authorities must provide *comprehensive and efficient* services
- Librarians are in the top 5 professions most trusted by the public.

**Tips for talking to candidates**
Research their interests and statements.
Be clear, direct and concise.
Talk about local issues and how they affect your community
Talk to as many candidates as you can.

**Make your vote work for you**
Ask candidates to visit your library or come to an event.
Share the message that libraries matter at election time in person, on social media and in writing.
Encourage your friends and family to vote.

**ELECTION WATCH**
**A CILIP CAMPAIGN**

CILIP is contacting candidates in the 2018 local elections across England.

With a focus on public libraries, we are writing about the importance of libraries in communities, to encourage candidates to become library champions and remind them why libraries matter.

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