

LIBRARY LOVERS' DAY 2019 • 14 FEBRUARY 2019

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Library Lovers' Day 2019 is a perfect opportunity for you to engage with your patrons and get them excited about your library.

There are a lot of different ways that you can celebrate the day including encouraging your patrons to share their recommendations of books that they've 'fallen in love with'.

This is an easy way to get your patrons involved and all you need is some printer paper, two boxes and a few pens or pencils.

To engage with the recommendation activity all you need to do is:

- Print off the free recommendation [cards](#) from our [website](#).
- Make them available at your library, on an available table or desk.
- Create two boxes with the free [label](#) from our website. One for patrons to leave a recommendation and another where they can take one made by someone else.

(Using two boxes one which operates an incoming and one as outgoing, means that you can read the messages and weed out any that are inappropriate).

We recommend that you and your colleagues pre-make some card so that the first patron isn't disappointed by not receiving one.

Maybe mix in some recommendations in languages other than English dependent on the multicultural needs of your library.

You could also make a display of some of the books recommended and show off the variety of books loved by your patrons. If you set up one of these recommendation areas, we would love to see photos of the recommendations or book displays.

As always you can show off on social media and please make sure to use the hashtag #LibraryLoversDay.



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