



# IFLA Section Literacy and Reading

## Action plan 2020– 2021

Focus Area 1			
Support the use of the IFLA Toolkit for Libraries supporting National Literacy and Reading strategies			
IFLA Strategic Direction			
2.0 Inspire and enhance professional practice			
Key Initiatives			
2.1	Produce, communicate and distribute key resources and materials that inspire the profession		
2.3	Develop standards, guidelines and other materials that foster best professional practice		
2.4	Provide tools and infrastructure that support the work of libraries.		
Funding Needed	Projects/Activities	Tasks & Responsibility	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Develop a Communications Plan to promote the Toolkit	Information Coordinator, Chair and Ingrid Bon	November 2020- February 2021
<input type="checkbox"/>	Implement the Communication Plan (disseminate the Toolkit)	Information Coordinator Chair and SC members	February 2021 ongoing

☐	After WLIC 2021 send out a survey to see the reach of the Toolkit to learn how and if it has been used and if people are satisfied	Lucy Green	August 2021 ongoing
Websites, social media, network SC members and other IFLA professional units			
How will you measure the impact of your activities?			
<p>Disseminating the Toolkit is the next step and after that research needs to be done to see if the dissemination went well. A survey will be done to learn if and how the Toolkit is used, and if people are satisfied, in June 2022 before WLIC. New research, documents and links will be added as relevant.</p>			
Identify other Unit(s) which may be interested in this Focus Area, or with which you could collaborate on projects/activities.			
<p>Public Libraries  Metropolitan Libraries  Libraries for Children and Young Adults  School Libraries  National Libraries  Management of Library Associations  Indigenous Matters  Libraries Serving Persons with Print Disabilities  Library Services to Multicultural Populations  Library Services to People with Special Needs</p>			

<b>Focus Area 2</b>			
Collect best practice examples that demonstrate how libraries are supporting the SDGs through Literacy and Reading initiatives			
<b>IFLA Strategic Direction</b>			
1.0 Strengthen the Global Voice of Libraries			
<b>Key Initiatives</b>			
1.1 Show the power of libraries in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals			
<b>Funding Needed</b>	<b>Projects/Activities</b>	<b>Tasks &amp; Responsibility</b>	<b>Timeline</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advocate for additions to the IFLA Library Map of the World to show what countries are doing on SDG stories relating to Literacy & Reading with a focus on those initiatives instigated during COVID.	Rashidah (Convenor) and all SC members	October 2020 ongoing
<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>How will you communicate your activities and results?</b>			
Websites, social media, use the format of IFLA HQ, national and other networks through members of the SC			
<b>How will you measure the impact of your activities?</b>			
Number of stories generated for Library Map of the World			
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Public Libraries Libraries for Children and Young Adults School Libraries National Libraries Management of Library Associations Section			

<b>Focus Area 3</b>			
Build capacity around Literacy and Reading through a strong and relevant Congress and Satellite program			
<b>IFLA Strategic Direction</b>			
3.0 Empower the Field			
<b>Key Initiatives</b>			
3.1 Provide excellent opportunities for face-to-face networking and learning			
3.3 Empower the field at national and regional levels			
3.4 Provide targeted learning and professional development			
<b>Funding Needed</b>	<b>Projects/Activities</b>	<b>Tasks &amp; Responsibility</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide an opportunity for those who submitted proposals for the cancelled 2020 Satellite in Oxford to submit their papers and have them published on line.	Jan Richards (Convenor) with the original working party from Literacy and Ready, Public Libraries, Metropolitan Libraries and Libraries for Children and Young People.	November 2020 – February 2021
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan and deliver joint online mid-term with Public Libraries Section in March 2021	Jan Richards with other SC members	October 2020 – March 2021
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan session for WLIC 2021 Rotterdam with the theme <i>Reading Capital</i>	Shari Werb (Convenor) & Atlanta Meyer with other members of the working party	October 2020 - August 2020
<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>How will you communicate your activities and results?</b>			
IFLA & Professional Unit Websites and social media platforms; national and other networks through members of the SC			
<b>How will you measure the impact of your activities?</b>			
Response to call for papers			

Number of and geographical spread of participants at the joint satellite in Oxford

Satellite evaluation

Number of attendees at WLIC session in Dublin

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Public Libraries

Libraries for Children and Young Adults

Metropolitan Libraries

