

National Cultural Policy Submission

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Individual



Short submission (text box 500 words or less)

Third places - a safe space to wander and spend time without pressure to spend money

Community - a place to run events and meet people who share your interests

New ideas - exposure to new concepts and challenges to beliefs

Literacy - helps people and children find things they enjoy reading and foster a love of books, improving literacy

Investigation - find books on various topics to further understanding of the world around you

Families - picking out books to read together (especially with little kids) builds literacy and familial bonds

Boredom - books help fight boredom and encourage the use of imagination

Tech addiction - books are different and more enriching way to spend down time rather than down scrolling

Skills and learning - books can teach you new skills and help you learn new things as well as extend your learning and help you remain curious about the world at any age