

# Providers, Partners, Platforms Libraries Supporting Literacy Globally

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 **LIBRARY**   
**STAT of the WEEK**

On average, there are **6.4 public libraries** for every **100 000 people**, but in Czechia, there are almost 60!



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Countries with more **public librarians** have more adults engaged in **non-formal education...** but there is more to do!



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**#38:**  
15 year-olds with access to a library tend to be **a year ahead in reading skills** than those without




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**#41:**  
Children of parents with lower qualifications tend to **depend more on libraries.**



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A group of children are sitting on the floor, looking at a book together. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent green filter. The children are of various ethnicities and are engaged in a learning activity.

Engaging libraries both in planning and implementation  
Supporting librarians to be better literacy promoters  
Enabling remote and digital services  
Promoting one-stop-shops  
Ensuring national coordination and support

A group of children are sitting on the floor in a library, looking at books and talking to each other. The scene is set in a library with bookshelves in the background. The children are of various ages and are engaged in a group activity. The image has a blue tint.

**How to support cooperation with other lifelong learning institutions?**

**How can literacy become a driver of effective library systems?**

**How can we realise the potential of digital?**



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**Thank you**

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