

“The mobile libraries help me to.....get to see another human being....very important living in a remote area”



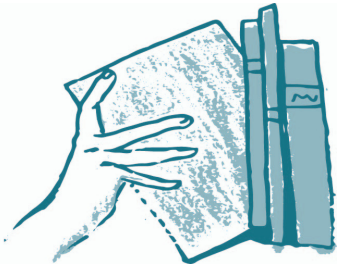
This quote comes from a man in his 50s from the Western Isles. Do you agree or disagree? Do the mobile libraries help you feel connected? What role do they play here on the Western Isles?

What are your favourite memories of the library? Not just the borrowing, but the smells, the chats, the sounds, the emotions, and the books! What things do the libraries provide beyond the books themselves? Are there other things you'd love to see the libraries offer and help you do?



## Why is this important?

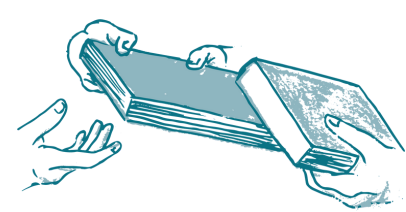
Mobile libraries have been found to support social connectedness, and support health and wellbeing in a whole range of ways. Does this fit with your experience? What would the Western Isles be like without the mobile libraries?



## Community Activity Idea

Do you have a recommendation of a book or other aspect of libraries to share? Why don't you let us know and share with a neighbour? And tell the mobile librarian next time they're about!

Read more about this research, references & more activity ideas at [www.lecheiletogether.wordpress.com](http://www.lecheiletogether.wordpress.com)



“Tha na leabharlannan siubhail dham chuideachadh....le bhith a’ faicinn duine eile, tha sin cho cudromach ann an sgìre dùthchail.”



Thàinig na briathran seo bho fhear anns na 50n a’ fuireach anns na h-Eileanan an Iar. Bheil sibh ag aontachadh no nach eil? Bheil na leabharlannan-siubhail dhur cuideachadh le faireachdainn nach eil sibh nur n-aonar? Dè an dleastanas a th’aca anns na h-Eileanan an Iar?

Dè na cuimhneachain as prìseile a th' agaibh mun leabharlann? Chan e a-mhàin na leabhraichean air iasad, ach na fàilidhean, na còmhraidhean, na fuaimean, na faireachaidhean agus na leabhraichean fhèin! Dè tha leabharlannan a' toirt dhuibh a thuilleadh air na leabhraichean fhèin? Bheil nithean eile a chòrdadh ribh fhaicinn dhan tabhachd anns na leabharlannan?



## Carson a tha seo cudromach?

Tha dearbhadh ann gu bheil leabharlannan siubhail a cumail taic ris a' chomann sòisealta, agus a' cur taic ri slàinte agus soirbheas ann an iomadh dòigh. Bheil seo a' tighinn a rèir ur n-eòlas fhèin? Cò ris a bhiodh na h-Eileanan an Iar coltach as aonais na leabharlannan siubhail?



## Beachd airson Gnìomh Coimhearsnachd

Bheil leabhar sònraichte ann a mholadh sibh, no beachd air taobh sam bith eile den leabharlann? Nach cuir sibh fios thugainn agus innsibh do ur nàbaidh? Agus innsibh don leabharlannaiche siubhail an ath thuras a bhios e tadhal oirbh!



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