

# THE AWARDS 2021

## Outstanding Library Team

<b>Institution name</b>	Newcastle University
<b>Submission title or project name</b>	A Tale of Two Sieges
<b>Nominee/key personnel</b>	Newcastle University Library's Education Outreach Team, Newcastle University library
<b>URL</b>	<a href="https://blogs.ncl.ac.uk/liboutreach/2020/04/29/a-tale-of-two-sieges-how-the-civil-war-affected-newcastle-and-newark/">https://blogs.ncl.ac.uk/liboutreach/2020/04/29/a-tale-of-two-sieges-how-the-civil-war-affected-newcastle-and-newark/</a>
<b>Submission</b>	<p>"It was fun" and "I really enjoyed it" are not comments normally associated with teaching year 8 students about the British Civil Wars. However, these and many other positive reflections were made by students who were challenged to conceive, write, and perform a play inspired by what they learnt about the sieges of Newcastle and Newark.</p> <p>Whilst our outreach activities are always intended to be enjoyable, they aim to provide a lasting and transformative learning experience for young students, particularly those who may be lacking in confidence or motivation. Staff at the National Civil War Centre were so inspired by this project, they have now partnered with Newcastle University Library to create an exciting new website for teaching the British Civil Wars to all Key Stage 3 students in the UK.</p> <p>What began with a creative challenge in Newcastle and Newark will now have a lasting national legacy.</p>